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Nation Goes On Strike To-day

Viceroy's Latest Gesture!

NEW DELHI, March 31.

Mr. Satyamurti, M.L.A., has received a letter from the Secretary to the Legislative Assembly informing him that his resolution which reads:—"Whereas the provincial elections held under the Government of India Act 1935 have resulted in a definite popular verdict against the constitutional scheme embodied in that Act, this Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council not to bring into operation Part Two of the Act relating to Federation of India and take immediate steps in consultation with the accredited leaders of the Indian people to summon a Constituent Assembly with Plenary Powers to frame a constitution acceptable to this country," has been disallowed by the Governor-General on the ground that it cannot be moved without detriment to public interest.—A.P.

CONGRESS CABINET

Date Of Meeting Will Be Announced Later

ALLAHABAD: March 31.

With reference to an earlier message circulated to-day regarding the date of the Congress Working Committee meeting at Wardha, the General Secretary of the A.I.C.C. has subsequently communicated to the press that the date should be cancelled, as it is considered too early for such meeting, and a different date would be intimated later.

In the light of this, there will also be a change in the date of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee, which Acharya Kripalani says, will be intimated by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel from Bombay.—United Press.

PERPETUATING EUROPEAN ELEMENT

"Reorganisation" Of I.M.S. Condemned

BOMBAY, March 31.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously at an Urgent General Meeting of the Bombay Medical Union held this evening at the Union Hall at the Blavatsky Lodge Building:—

1. The Bombay Medical Union condemns unequivocally the policy of so-called Reorganisation of the I.M.S., as announced in the recent communique of the Government of India, on 26th March, 1937.

In practice this policy means perpetuation of the European element in the service and elimination of the Indian element.

2. The Bombay Medical Union hereby reiterates its oft-repeated demand for the complete abolition of the Civil side of the I.M.S.—United Press.

STOP PRESS.

Bombay will have 13 High Court Judges, the Chief Justice drawing Rs. 60,000 per annum and the judges Rs. 48,000 per annum each.—A.P.

JAPANESE DIET-SURPRISE

TOKYO, March 31

There is great indignation in party circles at the sudden dissolution of the Diet which took members utterly by surprise. The manner of dissolution is unprecedented and it is openly interpreted as a step to "purge" political parties whom Government accuse of fill[illegible].—[illegible]

Proclaims Rejection Of Reforms

NO TRUCK WITH THIS CHARTER OF SLAVERY

Country-wide Demand For Its Withdrawal

To-day, the unwanted Constitution with "Autonomy" Scheme will be inaugurated in 11 provinces in British India, with the help of puppet Ministries.

The Nation has rejected the New Constitution in its entirety in unequivocal terms. It will reiterate its resolve to-day by passing the following resolutions from all platforms in the country.

This meeting reiterates the opinion of the people of India that the Government of India Act of 1935 has been designed to perpetuate the domination and exploitation of the Indian people and to strengthen the hold of British Imperialism on India. This meeting declares that the Indian people do not recognise the right of any external power or authority to dictate the political and economic structure of India.

PEOPLES' OWN CONSTITUTION.

The Indian people can only accept a constitutional structure which has been framed by them and which is based on the independence of India as a nation, and which allows them full scope for development according to their needs and desires. They stand for a genuine democratic State in India, where political power has been transferred to the people as a whole, and the Government is under their effective control. Such a State can only be created by the Indian people themselves and through the medium of a Constituent Assembly, elected by adult suffrage, and having power to determine finally the Constitution of the country.

This meeting, therefore, condemns and utterly rejects the New Constitution and demands its withdrawal in accordance with the declared will of the Indian people.

ANTI-CONSTITUTION DAY PROGRAMME

Complete Hartal In The City

Prabhat Pheries in the morning throughout the City

Cycle Procession at 7-30 a. m. (S.T) to start from Azad Maidan and terminate at Congress House.

Huge Procession at 4 p. m (S. T) to start from Azad Maidan and passing through Kalbadevi Road, Bhuleshwar, Bambakhana, C. P Tank, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Lamington Road, and Sandhurst Bridge, it will terminate in a mass meeting at Chowpatty

Mass Meeting at 6 p m. (S. T.) at Chowpatty Sands Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the B P C C., will preside, and prominent leaders representing various public bodies and associations in the city will address.

Loud speakers will be installed at the meeting and special accommodation will be reserved for ladies.

There will be another public meeting at the Kamgar Maidan, Parel, at 3-30 p m. (S. T.) at the conclusion of which, a procession will be taken out, which after passing through important localities, will march to Chowpatty and join in the mass meeting at 6 p. m (S. T)

Volunteers belonging to various corps will assemble at the Azad Maidan, in their uniforms, precisely at 3 p. m. (S T.) and see that peace and order are kept throughout and at the mass meeting at Chowpatty.

The citizens of Bombay are requested to participate in all the functions arranged for the day, the day on which the New Constitution starts its career, thereby demonstrating to the whole world, the nation's rejection of the Constitution and its resolve to be free.

The following public bodies will participate in the Hartal:—

B P C C; B P T U C; B C S P; All India Press Workers' Association; Bombay Presidency Students' Federation; The National Students' League; All India States' People's Conference; Kisan Propaganda Committees and other Public Bodies.

"NEW CHAPTER OPENS"

King's Message To Indian Subjects On New Constitution

NEW DELHI, Mar. 31.

The following is the text of the message of His Majesty the King Emperor on the eve of the inauguration of the New Constitution:—

"To-day, the first part of those Constitutional Reforms, upon which Indians and British alike have bestowed so much thought and work, comes into operation. I cannot let the day pass without assuring my Indian subjects that my thoughts and good wishes are with them on this occasion. A new chapter is opening and it is my fervent hope and prayer that opportunities now available to them will be used wisely and generally for the lasting benefit of all my Indian people". (Sd) George R. I.—United Press

LETTERS PATENT

Gazette Extraordinary Issued

DELHI, March 31.

A Gazette of India extraordinary has been issued to-day containing 528 closely printed pages and embodying the Letters Patent constituting the office of the Governor-General of India, the Commission appointing Lord Linlithgow to be Governor-General of India and the Crown's representative and the Instrument of Instructions to the Governor-General.

The Letters Patent empower the Governor-General to exercise the functions of the Crown in its relations with the Indian states, to grant pardon any offender convicted, in the exercise of its criminal jurisdiction, by any court of justice, delegate to him the authority and power to grant commission in the naval land and air forces, making provisions for leave of absence to the Governor-General, not exceeding four [illegible] and requiring all civil and military officers in India to be obedient in aiding and assisting the Governor-General.—A. P.

Increased Duty On Artificial Silk

But Goods Of British Manufacture Excluded

NEW DELHI, March 31.

The Import Duty on certain classifications of artificial silk goods is increased from April 1, by a notification issued under the Indian Tariff Act, 1934. The Duty chargeable under the first schedule to the Act is increased to the amount and on the articles specified below:—

48 (1) B. Fabrics containing more than 99 per cent artificial silk not of British manufacture will be charged 50 per cent 'ad valorem' or five annas per square yard whichever is higher. Upto the present, the duty had been 50 per cent 'ad valorem' or four annas per square yard, whichever is higher.

48 (5). Fabrics containing between 10 per cent and 90 per cent artificial silk divided into (a) fabrics containing 50 per cent or more cotton, not of British manufacture will be charged 50 per cent 'ad valorem' or four annas per square yard whichever is higher. Upto the present, the rate had been 50 per cent 'ad valorem' or three and quarter annas.

(b) Fabrics containing less than 50 per cent cotton not of British manufacture will be charged 50 per cent 'ad valorem' or five annas per square yard. Upto the present, the duty had been 50 per cent 'ad valorem' or four annas per square yard.

The net effect of the notification therefore is to retain the 50 per cent 'ad valorem' but increase the duty per square yard under 48 (1) b by one anna, under 48 (5) a by three-quarter annas, under 48 (5) b by one anna.

The goods of British manufacture in all cases are excluded.—A.P.

JAWAHARLAL INDISPOSED

ALLAHABAD: March 31.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been indisposed since yesterday. He has fever and is confined to bed. His doctor does not think anything is serious with him.

It is opined the fever is due to the accumulation of fatigue and bad throat for which he needs complete rest.—United Press.

Executed Troops Were All Spanish

MALAGA: March 31.

It is now stated that all the troops reported executed at Algeciras, were Spanish.—Reuter.

INAUGURATION OF NEW CONSTITUTION

Two Extraordinary Gazettes Will Be Issued To-day

NEW DELHI, March 31.

The inauguration of the New Constitution relating to provinces and consequent changes at the centre will be legally heralded in the issues of two Extraordinary Gazettes to-morrow morning.

It is understood Mr. Haikwate and Mr. Maxwell, Viceroy's Private and Home Department Secretaries respectively will be appointed as two Secretaries to the Governor-General.

Representatives to the Central Legislature will not require to be nominated after the election. The Burma members and Political and Foreign Secretaries will cease to be Members of the Central Legislature.—United Press.

Patna Ban On Processions

ORDER ON SIX SOCIALIST LEADERS

PATNA, March 31.

The District Magistrate of Patna has issued a notice under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code banning processions by the general public and the Socialist Party in Patna town as a demonstration of Anti-Constitution Day to-morrow.—A. P.

The District Magistrate's prohibitory order under Section 144, Cr. P. C. was served this afternoon separately on six Socialist leaders, namely, Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan, Mr. Ramkrishna Behipuri, Mr. Ramsinga Kali, Mr. Kisori Prasanna Singh, Mr. Basainan Singh and Mr. Abdul Baqui, strictly warning them in particular and their followers in general, not to take out any procession to-morrow along any public streets and thoroughfares within the areas of the Patna City Municipality, as "it appears that a procession is intended to be conducted in a militant way with acts and displays likely to cause imminent breach of public peace."—United Press.

CONGRESS WORKERS ARRESTED

Hartal Propaganda Sequel

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Two Congress volunteers were arrested last night at about 9 o'clock while they were going round the Byculla locality in a batch on bicycles, exhorting the residents to observe Hartal on April 1st (to-day) as a protest against the inauguration of Provincial Autonomy.

The allegation made was that they behaved in a disorderly manner.

The trouble started, it appears, when an European passed along when the Cycle "Feri" was moving in the Love Lane and between the European and the Volunteers some altercation ensued.

As soon as the news of their arrest was brought to the Congress House arrangements for their release on bail were made, and they were released the same night.

The Byculla police are investigating.

NO BAN IN MADRAS

If Processions Are Conducted Peacefully

MADRAS, March 31.

The Government, it is understood, have considered the resolution of the Madras Corporation and some local Bodies in the presidency deciding to close their schools and offices in connection with the Hartal on April 1.

The Government have passed orders holding that the Corporation and local Bodies are liable to surcharge for the expenditure incurred on the day on which the institutions are closed. Even if the offices and the schools are worked on a non-working day in compensation to a holiday on April 1, the Government seem to think that the local bodies are liable to surcharge.

The Government also seem to hold the view that this is a demonstration directed against the Government constituted by Law.

The Government, it is learnt, do not propose to prohibit processions and meetings arranged in connection with the Hartal on April 1 so long as they are peacefully conducted.—United Press.

QUESTIONING EACH OTHER'S AUTHORITY

Ludhiana Civic Committee And Deputy Commissioner

LUDHIANA, March 31.

An interesting situation has been created by the order of the Deputy Commissioner suspending yesterday's resolution of the Municipal Committee in favour of closing its offices and schools on April 1.

The resolution was adopted at 6 p.m. and the suspension order being based on the ground that the Executive Committee's resolution was likely to cause annoyance to the public.

The Deputy Commissioner has demanded an explanation from the Committee within a fortnight while the Committee is questioning the Deputy Commissioner's authority.

A public meeting is being held this evening in protest of the order.—A.P.

NASIK MUNICIPALITY LINES UP

NASIK CITY, March 31.

At a meeting of the Nasik Municipality held this morning under the presidentship of Mr. Pande, Mr. Junarkar, Secretary of the District Congress Committee, moved a resolution urging observance of "hartal" to-morrow by closing all Municipal offices and Municipal schools and was carried by an overwhelming majority.—United Press.

CALCUTTA CITY FATHERS LEAD

Decide To Close Civic Offices And Schools To-day

CALCUTTA: March 31.

After a heated discussion, in which a number of Councillors took part, the Calcutta Corporation at a special meeting this evening adopted the following resolution:—

"That in the opinion of the Corporation the new Constitution as embodied in the Government of India Act, is a bar to the way of complete independence, which is the national aspiration of India.

"As a mark of disapproval against the inauguration of the new Constitution all Corporation offices and schools do remain closed on April 1st."

The resolution which was supported by the Congress Party and a majority of Muslim Councillors, was opposed by the European and nominated groups.

One Muslim member walked out of the Corporation Chamber remarking that the meeting was illegal in view of the Calcutta Police Commissioner's order.—United Press.

Lord And Lady Tweedsmuir

WASHINGTON: March 31.

Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir arrived here yesterday afternoon and were accorded a [illegible] welcome.—Reuter's Special.

LONDON, March 31.

On the occasion of separation of Burma from India the Kaiser conferred on Sir Archibald Cochrane, Governor of Burma, [illegible] Grand Cross of the order of [illegible]

National Hartal

Notice To Our Readers

In accordance with the desire of the President of Indian National Congress that newspapers should observe the hartal on April 1st, the "Bombay Chronicle" Press will be closed to-day.

There will, therefore, be no issue of "THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE" and "THE BOMBAY SAMACHAR" to-morrow. "THE BOMBAY SENTINEL" will not be published to-day.

JAWAHAR WISHES NEWSPAPERS TO JOIN HARTAL

ALLAHABAD, March 31.

In reply to a query by the Secretary of the Journalists' Association, Delhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has expressed the opinion that newspapers should join in the Hartal to-morrow.—A.P

CITY PAPERS OBSERVE HARTAL

The following city newspapers have declared their intention to close their offices to-day (Thursday) in deference to the wishes of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, who has appealed to the newspapers to join the Hartal as a protest against the inauguration of Provincial autonomy.

"Bombay Chronicle",
"Bombay Sentinel",
"Bombay Samachar",
"Navakal",
"Dawn",
"Hindustan Prajamitra",
"Sanj Vartaman",
"Janmabhoomi",
"Jai Bharat",
"Prabhat",
"Lokmanya" and
"Swaraj".

NEWSPAPERS PROTEST

PATNA, March 31.

"Search Light" and "Navasakti" (Hindi), nationalist dailies, will suspend publication to-morrow as a protest against the inauguration of the unwanted Constitution that day.—United Press.

CALCUTTA PAPERS JOIN HARTAL

CALCUTTA, March 31.

In deference to the suggestion of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, all nationalist papers of Calcutta will close their offices on April 1 with the result that there will be no issue of these papers on April [illegible]

This decision was [illegible] by the local nationalist papers at a meeting held to-night.—United Press.

ASSEMBLY CONGRESS PARTY LEADERSHIP

NEW DELHI, March 31.

The Congress Party in the Assembly held its annual meeting this afternoon and re-elected Mr. Bhulabhai Desai as the Leader of the Party for the coming year.

The other office-bearers are: Deputy Leader Mr. Satyamurti; Secretaries: Mr. N. V. Gadgil and Mr. Asaf Ali; Secretary for Statistics: Professor Ranga; Chief Whip, Sardar Jogendar Singh; Deputy Whips, Mr. Satyanarain Sinha and Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayangar; Treasurer, Seth Govind[illegible]; members of the Executive Committee, Dr. Deshmukh, Mr. B. Das, Mr. N. C. Chunder, Mr. Mohamed Fazmi, Mr. Saxena, Mr. [illegible], Mr. Varma and Pan[illegible].—A.P.

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REPETITION IN "SENTINEL": Tabulated Adlets appearing in "The Chronicle" will be charged at half the price if inserted in the "Sentinel" same day.

To ensure prompt publication of your Tabulated Adlets, cash payment strictly in advance is necessary.

9. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted two energetic young men, must be graduates of Bombay University to do outdoor calling as representatives. Apply stating salary required to Box No. 2656, "Bombay Chronicle."

Salesman to Secure Orders for an every-day household necessity. Bright prospects for really energetic persons. Apply Box No. 2641, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a part-time Lecturer in Gujarati for the First Year Class. Apply not later than 10th April with copies of testimonials (not originals) to the Principal, Wilson College, Bombay. (5162).

Wanted candidates to draw high salaries by qualifying Engineers by Postal training. British India Technical College, Sukkur, (Sind). [illegible]

9. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted a professor for Gujarati Graduates of the Thackarshi University, of the Bombay University and of the Gujarat Vidyapith, with special study of Gujarati, should only apply. Salary Rs. 100 plus 25 per month. Application should reach the Principal, S. N. D. Thackershi College, Bombay, 3—4. (5764)

Reliable Canvassers either sex for American Attractive Product of daily use. Experience unnecessary. Handsome income assured. Apply, Box No. 8000, "Bombay Chronicle".

9. SITUATION WANTED.

History Graduate, L.T. in Geography, having experience as High School Teacher for nearly 3 years, also served as clerk for some years, and a journalist of at least 10 years' standing requires a job in any one of the 3 above categories. Apply to Box No. 2688, "Bombay Chronicle".

Put your sales message in "Chronicle"

Extensively travelled Indian gentleman seeks employment as companion or secretary, knows continental countries and India thoroughly well. Please write, stating your offer to Box No. 2740, "Bombay Chronicle".

All-round Economics Double Graduate, with legal and drafting experience seeks immediately suitable employment as Secretary General Assistant or Confidential Clerk to a firm of bankers, merchants, or share-brokers or personal Secretary to Legislative Member or tutor, companion in any nobleman's family. Knows little Hindi and Gujerati too. Prepared to undergo short probation and enter into long term contract afterwards. Good references. Very moderate terms. Please apply to Box No. 2707, "Bombay Chronicle".

An experienced, energetic and honest teacher and businessman wants employment as a tutor, guardian or travelling agent with a consolidated allowance or pay or correspondent clerk. Apply to Box No. 2680, "Bombay Chronicle."

Chief Clerk and Accountant with excellent references seeks situation. Has experience of oil business. Served as Manager of sports club. Please write to Box No. 2695. "Bombay Chronicle."

Fourteen years' experienced Inspector of Co-operative Societies, knowing correspondence and accounts works seeks employment. Apply to Box No. 2713, "Bombay Chronicle."

Competent, energetic young man with good experience in docks' and customs' work seeks employment in any firm or office at reasonable payment. Please write to Box No. 2725, "Bombay Chronicle."

Experienced Parsee youth, well-conversant with Accounts work, correspondence and general office routine, seeks employment in Bombay or mofussil as accounts clerk. Willing to work out-door if necessary. Excellent testimonials. Will accept any reasonable salary. Please write to Box No. 2703, "Bombay Chronicle."

TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED

"Chronicle" in order to assist all those who are without employment requiring full time or part-time positions, offers to insert an advertisement in the Tabulated adlets columns, FREE OF CHARGE provided the unemployed are married, have been out of job for one full year, and have experience at anyone trade or profession for five continuous years. Only three names will be accepted for free advertisement in any one class of work.

The management reserves the right to revise or refuse any advertisement without assigning any reason for doing so.

Lady with very good experience in preparing home made jams and pickles, seeks situation on reasonable salary. Apply to Box No. 2690, "Bombay Chronicle."

Toy manufacturer can prepare any kind of moulded toys, seeks situation. Please write to Box No. 2709, "Bombay Chronicle."

9. SITUATION WANTED.

A, B.A., B.T., M.R.S.T., (London), Experienced Educationist, Administrative officer, and Secretary, (15 years experience in teaching higher standard, 5 years experience as Secretary and Tutor) wants positions as Headmaster, tutor, secretary or companion, will accept any reasonable salary—Excellent testimonials. Apply to Box No. 2733, "Bombay Chronicle".

European with good references, seeks a post as Advertising Representative in a Newspaper or as a Canvasser with a Job Press. Well experienced in the Printing trade. Reply to Box No. 2762, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted immediate Post by an expert Newspaper Printer, well trained in London, also good experience in India, Can take charge of large or small Press. Apply to Box No. 2790, "Bombay Chronicle".

Electrical Engineering licentiate with six years' experience in estimating, designing and supervision in railways and in maintenance, construction, meter testing and general superintendence in oil mills seeks immediate employment on any reasonable salary. Please apply to Box No. 2668. "Bombay Chronicle."

Ayurvedic doctor with twelve years' experience in the profession seeks any position. Prefer to act as family doctor to some influential families in Bombay or work in any charitable institution. Apply to Box No. 2616 "Bombay Chronicle."

ONE LESS UNEMPLOYED

This is the result of "Chronicle's" assistance to the unemployed. The following unsolicited letter has been received from Mr. V. V. Lattey, Prince Building, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay:

March 30, 1937.

"As one of the many unemployed I took advantage of your most kind offer of free insertion in the columns of "Situation Wanted". In response to the advertisement and with your recommendation I beg to say that I have secured the kind of work I wanted. From now on my situation will be improved and for that I am deeply grateful to the "Bombay Chronicle" for helping me to find an employment.

Sir, I appreciate your generosity in giving free advertisements and helping many of the unemployed to mitigate their sufferings. Now I know that "Bombay Chronicle" is really the Peoples Own Paper interested in solving the problems of unemployment.

Not only myself, but my family and children are deeply grateful to you for the good turn you have done.
Again thanking you."

30th March 1937.

An experienced Graduate (Economics and History) Teacher of Madras is open for service as a teacher, librarian, office assistant, publicity man, or any suitable situation anywhere. Can handle English, History, Geography, Logic, Stenography, etc., to high school through English. Manage an office independently, look after a big library, and carry out the profession of a publicity manager. Excellent references furnished. Willing to accept living wage Please write to Box No. 2704, "Bombay Chronicle."

Ex-Service man can work in any capacity—electrician, store-keeper, clerk, yarn testing master, salesman, cashier, etc. Any reasonable salary will be accepted. Excellent references furnished. Please write to Box No. 2727, "Bombay Chronicle".

75. INVESTMENTS.

Wanted Investor of Rs. 5 to 10,000. Equivalent amount of shares given and a part in Managing Agency given which will fetch yearly Rs. 15 to 30,000. Write Box No. 8005, "Bombay Chronicle."

156. MISCELLANEOUS.

Sexus Paste, best contraceptive jelly. Gelotube, best venereal preventive. Write for Catalogue. Right Agency, Girgaum, Bombay. (7954)

STAMP, ETC.

Wanted—Indian States stamps very old. Will pay cash. Send list and price asked to Box No. 2653 "Bombay Chronicle."

DEALERS WANTED

To handle tea consignment. Best quality tea in original packing at very reasonable price Only dealers should write for supply straight from the plantations. Write to Box No. 2679 "Bombay Chronicle."

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Wanted—Ellis' Psychology Of Sex similar books, Carrington publications. Art books photos. Murray's Oxford English Dictionary. Ency. Brit. 14th edition. Apply to Box No. 2639, "Bombay Chronicle".

DOGS, ETC.

Black Cocker Dog and Bitch, born 2nd June, 1936. Both winners. Sire, Champion Leading String of Ware. Dam, Leading Princess. Apply Box No. 2731, "Bombay Chronicle".

Bargain—Brindle great Dane Bitch, pick of litter, 3 months old; Sire has 34 Champions in pedigree; Dam imported, Cruft's winner, best Dane Simla, best Dane bitch Delhi, Rawalpindi Shows, 1937. Pup sure Champion if properly looked after. Apply Box No. 2801. "Bombay Chronicle".

MUSIC & ART.

Knake Baby Grand Piano in excellent condition. Apply Box No 2722, "Bombay Chronicle."

JEWELLERY

For Sale—Owner not wishing to retain really beautiful platinum mounted seven diamond cluster ring with diamond shoulders. Apply to Box No. 2730, "Bombay Chronicle."

HOUSE DECORATIONS

For Sale—A large tiger skin winter coat, mounted snarling, same cub 7 feet, recently shot. Apply Box No. 2686, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Woven names, save laundry losses, identify clothing and linen. The permanent, safe, economical method of marking. Write to Box No. 2781, "Bombay Chronicle" for particulars.

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Improved peat logs, slow burning, pleasant. Large stock. Prices moderate. Also harwood cut by unemployed for sale. Apply to Box No. 2775, "Bombay Chronicle."

WEARING APPAREL

For Sale—One black dress suit outsize fit man 6' 4". The following to fit boy 14—16 yrs. One warm dressing gown. One grey flannel lounge coat. Two heavy overcoats. One Lady's warm coat frock (red) breast 42, 6, all in perfect condition. Apply Box No. 2675, "Bombay Chronicle."

AUTOMOBILE

For Sale—Morris Commercial 1-1/2 ton Delivery Van. X-5523. Condition of Engine good. Apply P. O. Box 344. (8003).

Humber Snipe "80" Sports Saloon imported new April, 1933 only run 23,800 miles body work cream with black mudguards and bonnet top repainted by makers in England in 1935 excellent condition, leather upholstery, engine in perfect running order, never been overhauled in India, owner not keen, sell, but will consider offers over Rs. 5,800. Apply Box 2771, "Bombay Chronicle"

For quick sale—Owner leaving India. Morris Oxford Saloon No. 30952, 14/4 H.-P. Taxed Jany. 1938, 22/23 miles per gall. Owner driven. All 5 New Tyres and Battery. Last month thoroughly overhauled at considerable expense Guaranteed excellent mechanical condition and appearance. Apply to Box No. 2702, "Bombay Chronicle."

LEATHER GOODS

Keys, locks, parts for all trunks, luggage. Seasame lock service. Zipper repair. Reasonable charges. Apply to Box No. 2798. "Bombay Chronicle". Private enterprise.

RADIO

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GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Thursday, the 1st April, 1937 at 10-45 a.m. (S.T.).

A. G. GRAY,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 31st March, 1937. 5178

Public Notices.

NOTICE.

MR. ANDREW KENNEDY GIBSON HOGG, a Partner in our Bombay and Karachi Firms, has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firms in Calcutta and Chittagong as well.

Mr. Gerald Sackville Taunton and Mr. Cyril Eric Leman have this day been admitted Partners in our Firms in Bombay and Karachi.

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Calcutta, 1st April, 1937. 5166.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 1894 of 1936.

RAVJI RAGHAVJI .....Plaintiff
vs.
BAI SARASWATIBAI R. LOHIA .....Defendant.

To
Bai SARASWATIBAI R. LOHIA.

TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff has filed the above Suit for a declaration that there is due to him a sum of Rs. 3,013 with interest at 12 annas per cent per Gujarati month from 23rd September, 1936 and compound interest at the same rate till the date fixed for judgment costs and interest on judgment at 6 per cent. that the repayment of the sum mentioned above is validly secured by mortgage of the properties referred to in the plaint that the defendant as the stridhan heir and legal representative of Bai Vasantidevi may be ordered to pay the above amount to the Plaintiff that in default of the payment of the said amount by a date to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court a preliminary mortgage decree for sale of the said property be passed against you as such heir and legal representative that in the event of the net sale proceeds of the said property not being sufficient to pay the said amount liberty may be reserved to the Plaintiff to proceed against any other property of the said Vasantidevi which may have come to your hands, that pending the hearing and final disposal of the Suit a Receiver may be appointed with all the powers under O.XV rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure for injunction from dealing with the property and such further relief may be granted as to this Court may seem fit.

And take further notice that the hearing of the above Suit is fixed for the 21st day of April, 1937, on which day you are summoned to appear in this Court at 11 O'clock in person or by an Advocate instructed by an attorney and Take Further Notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned above the Suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 4th day of November 1936.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) TAHER ALI,
for
Prothonotary and
Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHER ALI,

The 4th day of November, 1936.
Messrs. THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Plaintiffs Attorneys.

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Public Notices.

G. I. P. RLY.

RATE CIRCULARS.

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR viz., Foreign Rate Circular No. 2 of 1937, is being issued TO-DAY. Particulars may be obtained from the CHIEF TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Bombay, or Stations. 5165.

THE SVADESHI MILLS COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE.

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THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Company will be held on Friday the 23rd April, 1937, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in "Bombay House," 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, when the usual Resolutions regarding the adoption of the Annual Report and Accounts, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors, and the appointment of Auditors will be submitted."

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I. H. TAUNTON,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 1st April, 1937. 5167.

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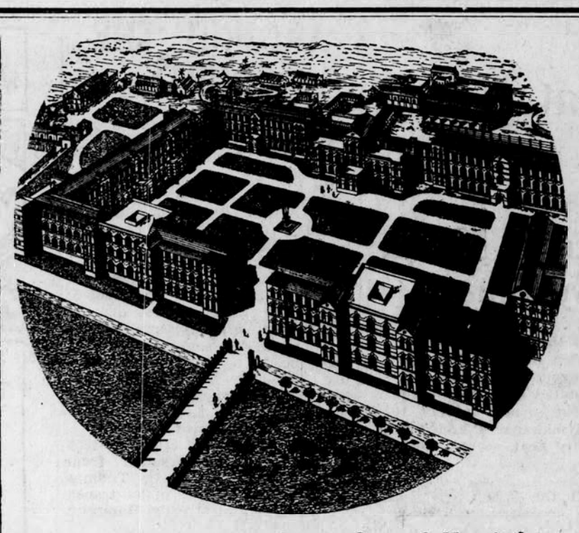

Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit Parsee General Hospital

Parsi General Hospital

Silver Jubilee Committee Plans Further Strengthening Of Great Institute & Appeals For Funds

The Bomanji Dinshaw Petit Parsi General Hospital celebrates its Silver Jubilee to-day after 25 years of useful work in the service of suffering humanity; and we take this opportunity of congratulating the community on this happy and auspicious event.

GENEROSITY OF PETIT FAMILY

The scheme for the establishment of a General Hospital for Parsis was started in September 1905 by Mr. J. B. Petit, who appointed a provisional committee of several prominent members of the community for putting it into effect, with Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, fourth Baronet, as its President, and himself as its Honorary Secretary. The project, though ambitious and costly, was enthusiastically welcomed by the community, which naturally supported it with its characteristic liberality and subscribed enough money to enable the committee to start the Hospital on the 1st of April 1912, on a scale in every way worthy of its great traditions. It has since functioned and discharged its responsibilities during its long career of usefulness, with credit to the administration and honour to the community; and has achieved for itself among the great charitable institutions of India, a position which is second to none in the country.

Like all public and semi-public institutions, in the use and conduct of which the human element plays a preponderatingly important part as it does in a Hospital, it has naturally had to contend with its difficulties, more than its fair share of detractors, and the usual accompaniment of deficiencies, mainly arising out of paucity of funds, particularly in the initial stages of its existence. But, thanks to the continued support and good-will of the community, and the sagacity, determination and constructive ability of the Management, it has finally succeeded in surmounting them all, until to-day it stands as a permanent memorial to the generosity and self-help of the community in whose service it has been reared with so much effort and at such tremendous cost. The very full and informative reports of its administration issued from year to year bear ample testimony to this fact. The details contained in them are both interesting and instructive, and give a further proof, if one was still needed at this stage of our knowledge of them, of the thoroughness with which the members of this small but enterprising community usually deal with all matters relating to their own betterment.

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JUBILEE APPEAL

The Committee of management nave done well in not wasting money on mere feasting and 'tamashah' in celebrating the Silver Jubilee. It is no easy matter to conduct efficiently an Institution of its size and complexity without a plentiful and continued supply of the sinews of war; and their decision to open a fund instead, to supplement its resources, is a wise and laudable one. They have issued an appeal to the community to subscribe a sum of four lakhs of rupees to put the institution on a firm and permanent basis, to which, with its characteristic promptitude and generosity, it has already responded by contributing three lakhs of rupees in the course of the last five months, thus giving an average of sixty thousand rupees per month. or Rs. 2,000 per day. We have no doubt that the balance of one lakh of rupees will also be similarly forthcoming before very long. We cannot believe that a community which is at once so rich and so large-hearted, and which has always so readily helped all good causes in the country without distinction of caste, creed or colour, will ever allow the finest and greatest of its own institutions to languish for want of funds.

We wish long life and continued prosperity to the institution; and complete success to the management in their efforts to put it on a sound and permanent basis.

CITY'S VITAL STATISTICS

The following are extracts from the official report of the Health Conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending 20th March.

CHOLERA.

The Presidency cholera figures for the week were:—19 attacks and 7 deaths against 27 attacks and 14 deaths in the previous week. They were all reported from Satara District as against 21-10 in the previous week.

PLAGUE.

Nineteen cases and 8 deaths from plague were reported during the week against the same number in the previous week. Dharwar District had 16 attacks and 4 deaths against 12-7; Belgaum 3-1 against 1-1 and Satara 0-3 against 5-0.

SMALL-POX.

Small-pox figures for the week are:—Ratnagiri district 54-7; Kolaba 38-6; East Khandesh 32-3; Kaira 21-4. Broach 18-4; Satara 14-2; Panch Mahals 11-0; Poona 8-0; Surat 7-0; Sholapur 6-2; Dharwar 6-0; Ahmedabad 4-2. Ahmednagar 4-0; Nasik 3-1; Thana 3-0; Bijapur 2-0; West Khandesh 1-0; Belgaum 1-0 and Bombay City 9-6. Total 242 attacks and 37 deaths against 195-38 in the previous week

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER.

Nine attacks and 4 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were recorded in the presidency during the week against 12 attacks and 7 deaths in the previous week. Bombay city recorded 4-3 Ahmedabad town 4-0 and Venguria town 1-1. Kaira district reported 31 attacks from influenza during the week.

SOLE AIM TO SERVE CITY

Mr. Mohanlal Desai's Notable Conduct Of Standing Committee

Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai, who relinquished his office as Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation yesterday has served on the Standing Committee for nearly eleven years. He is an enthusiastic municipal councillor whose sole desire is to serve the city.

To illustrate the enthusiasm and the ardour with which he has devoted his attention to the work of this Committee, it was for the first time in the history of this Committee that he took the members to several departments of the Municipality falling within the purview of the Committee to acquire first hand knowledge before allowing the Commissioner to bring up any proposals for administration and expenditure either before or at the Budget time. He thus took the members to a fine demonstration of the Fire Brigade, the sewerage works at Dadar and Love Grove, K.E.M. Hospital and G.S.M., College, and

Mohanlal M. Desai.

last but not the least the popularly known hell of Bombay"—the slum area of Dharavi.

The visits to the various Municipal and Improvement Trust Chawls to see the residential condition of the peons and others resulted in various recommendations to the Commissioner.

Whenever, Mr. Mohanlal was convinced that a personal inquiry was needed to ascertain the truth, he paid visits himself, made reports to the Standing Committee and guided it in the right direction. The Dhobighat case is an instance in point.

The house rent question was thoroughly investigated by the Chairman and it was he who called the representatives of the peons numbering more than 700 for an interview, gave them a patient hearing and if some relief is given to them, it was due to the sympathetic attitude of the Chairman throughout.

His work at the time of the Budget was notable. He left no stone unturned to find out the nooks and corners of economy, and at the same time recommended adequate grants for new works either permanent or temporary for the amelioration of the condition of the people of Bombay. In him the Standing Committee found an able spokesman and exponent in the Corporation on all controversial points, and it is a matter of great satisfaction that he was always able to convince his opponents.

He piloted the Budget through the Committee and the Corporation not in terms of rupees, annas and pies, but in terms of health sanitation, safety and amenities for the ratepayers of Bombay.

Standing Committee's Appreciation

At the meeting of the Standing Committee on Wednesday, a resolution was passed placing on record the Standing Committee's appreciation for the zeal, tact, courtesy and ability with which Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai carried on the work of the Committee during his term of office as chairman.

All the members of the Standing Committe spoke in praise of Mr. Mohanlal's ability as chairman replying to which Mr. Mohanlal thanked his colleagues for the kind words and particularly the Municipal Commissioner for the help and guidance he gave in the discharge of his duties.

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AGA KHAN HOCKEY

Telephones Beat Cheshires In Replay

Y. M. C. A. Win Second Match Against Bombay Gymkhana

BOMBAY: Wednesday.

Two more matches were decided in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament this evening: the first a replay between the Bombay Telephone Club and the Cheshire Regiment, resulted in a well-earned victory for the former by 3 goals to 1 and the second between the Y. M. C. A. first string and the Bombay Gymkhana 'A' ended in a lucky victory for the Y. M. C. A. by a solitary goal, scored in the beginning of the second-half.

As expected, fast and thrilling hockey was witnessed in the first match between the Telephones and the 1st Bn. Cheshire Regiment the teams having drawn a few days ago with two goals to their credit.

The Telephones were the first to establish their superiority this evening and after a little up and down game, they got the lead, Nash, their right-wing, scoring a good goal. Following this Cohen, the Telephone pivot increased the lead registering the second goal off a short-corner.

The soldiers were not to be discouraged by this and soon after Rees, their inside-left, reduced the margin, scoring with a hard shot from an acute angle. At half-time the Telephones were leading with 2 goals to 1.

BETTER PLAY.

The Regiment treated the spectators with their spirited and inspired play in the second-half and they were unlucky in missing many good opportunities and moreover, they found it difficult to beat Cohen, the Telephone pivot, who was responsible for keeping them at a respectable distance from his goal.

It was Cohen again who had a spectacular shot, of a short-corner, midway through this half, but the Regiment goalie rose to the occasion and brought off an excellent save, but the Telephones, who looked determined to add to their score, succeeded when towards the end Vanspall, their centre-forward, scored from a close quarter after a solo effort.

The Telephones retired winners by 3 goals to 1.

Result:—

TELEPHONES .... 3 goals.
CHESHIRE REGT. ... 1 goal.

The Teams were:—

TELEPHONES:—Mendonca; McMorran and Butler; High, Cohen and Gibson; Nash, Woodcock, Vauspall, Taylor and Crosse.

CHESHIRE REGT. :Rider; Traynor and Yardley; Fossey, Fordham and Rees; Freeman, Fraser, Wells, Rees and Arathoon.

SOUND GOAL-KEEPING BY ERNST.

The first string of the Y.M.C.A. had a lucky victory over the Bombay Gymkhana 'A' by a solitary goal.

The game was scrappy and uninteresting throughout and the hard-hitting tactics of the home team left the Y.M.C.A. guessing on many occasions.

There was no scoring in the first-half, though both the teams had several tries.

The Y.M.C.A. have to thank their custodian, Ernst and Gidney their pivot, who kept the goal intact. Early in the second half, a short-corner was awarded to the Y.M.C.A. and D'Avoine converted it with a stinging shot.

The Gymkhana forwards retaliated with a vengeance after this and but for the good goal-keeping by Ernst, the Y.M.C.A. custodian, there should have been a different story to tell.

Roberts, the Gymkhana right-wing, was the most outstanding player on the field and made several beautiful openings for his forwards.

Result:—

Y.M.C.A. 'A' ..... 1 goal.
BOM. GYM. 'A' ..... Nil.

The Teams:—

Y.M.C.A. 'A':—Ernst; Marshall and Anderson; O'Connor, Gidney and Thomson; Bhatia, Ballantyne, Wynne, D'Avoine and Glewis.

BOM. GYMKHANA 'A':—Murray; Newman and Sanders; Hutton, Russell and Bigge; Roberts, Wilson, Hopkins, Emerson and Spiers.

TATA LAWN TENNIS SHIELD TOURNAMENT, 1937.

1st Round:—Bombay Gymkhana v. Khar Gymkhana; Y.M.C.A. v. Parsee Gymkhana, Semi-final, Saturday, 3rd; Final, Saturday, 10th.

1st Round:—Bandra Gym. v. Khatau Sports and Hindu Gym. v. Bandra Club, Semi-final, Sunday, 4th and Final, Saturday 10th

All the matches start at 4-30 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY'S WITHDRAW FROM AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT

The Upcountry team, St. Anthony's Hockey Club from Lahore, have withdrawn from the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament. The Bombay hockey enthusiasts were keenly looking forward to this opportunity of seeing a team from Northern India in action. Some of their players have been taken in the N.W.R. team for the Beighton Cup, Calcutta and the St. Anthony's thought it fit to withdraw their team being weakened to a great extent.

GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL

G. E. Institute's New Venture

"The General Education Institute, Dadar," which has been doing very laudable work in the field of Education in the North of Bombay for well nigh forty years, has started a Girls' High School at Dadar from June 1936 to meet the needs for the education of girls. It is well spoken by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools and by those who have visited it. The formal opening ceremony of the school was performed in December last by Shrimant Balasaheb Pant Pratinidhi, B A., Ruler of Aundh. The school is making a very satisfactory progress and the number on rolls to-day is 225. It has been recently recognised as a full High School teaching standards I to VII, by the Director of Public Instruction, Bombay Presidency.

The Institute has a past record of service in the field of Education enough to persuade the citizens of Bombay to help this its new venture with a view to make it a permanent concern The Institute deserves every possible financial help to conduct this Girls' High School, from philanthrophic persons. The Institute has a very nice scheme for helping the said school suitable to all who are interested in the education of girls. We commend the cause of this Institute to all charitably disposed persons interested in the education.

The Associated Press understands that the first meeting of the Sind Legislative Assembly will take place on April 4

BOVRIL, LIMITED.

A Satisfactory Year

Presiding at the fortieth Annual General Meeting of Bovril, Ltd., held in London on 25th February, 1937, the Lord Luke, K.B.E. (Chairman), said it was with pleasure that they met again and were able to present the Shareholders with such a satisfactory report and set of accounts

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Sir James Crichton-Browne, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S, spoke on the useful part Bovril had played in connection with the epidemic of influenza which had recently visited the country. Bovril contributed to the national fitness of which we had heard so much of late. It was itself a body-builder and he might say that recent researches had proved incontestably by experiment not on rats, but on human beings, that Bovril had an altogether singular power of increasing the gastric secretions and so of stimulating digestion and promoting assimilation and nutrition generally.

In proposing the re-election of the Duke of Atholl, Sir James said the Duke was the only man in the kingdom who was entitled to raise an army of his own and once a year, Sir James believed, he did muster his retainers Bovril had not yet required his military assistance, but he was in possession of other forces—his sagacity and knowledge of affairs which were freely given to its support.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

On his plea of guilty, a young European was sentenced by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Tuesday, on charges of cheating, forgery and dishonest use of a forged cheque.

It appears that T. H. Hampson arrived in Bombay on November 5, last year. In the course of his voyage he took away three travellers' cheques of the value of £20 each, belonging to F. A. Francis, his cabin-mate bound for Australia. On the day of his landing he cashed these cheques in a restaurant and obtained Rs. 791.

Francis discovered the loss of the cheques after he sailed from Bombay and informed Thomas Cook and Sons. The police traced the cheques and arrested Hampson on January 11.

The Magistrate sentenced him to four months' rigorous imprisonment on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of a woman named Benabai Meghjee (30), residing on the 1st floor of Block 6A, Banganga Cross Lane

Her brother stated that, on Sunday last he received information at about 7 p.m. that she had sustained burns. She was taken to the J J. Hospital. She told him there that she had become tired of life and had therefore poured kerosene oil on her sari and set fire to it. She also said that she had left a letter.

She died on Monday.

The jury pronounced the verdict that the death was caused by shock following extensive suicidal burns.

Akbarkhan Allamkhan was arrested by the Dongri Police yesterday on suspicion under sections 457 and 380 of the I.P.C. on a charge of stealing Kashmere shawls valued at Rs. 6,382.

Gulam Nabi Pandit, a Kashmere shawl merchant, locked his room and went out at about 10 p.m. on yesterday. When he returned after few minutes, he found that his room had been broken into and Kashmere shawls, collectively, valued at Rs. 6,382, missing.

The accused is not a native of Bombay and is suspected to be a returned deportee. He came to Bombay during the Moharrum and went to Surat, and has returned again. He was arrested at 8-15 p.m. yesterday.

The accused was remanded into police custody till April 13th by the Presidency Magistrate, 6th Court, Mazagaon.

The services of a coolie were stated to have been requisitioned by a gang of day-light robbers, in carting away iron girdles from Kiln Lane, Lamington Road, last noon.

When Baboo Narayan the coolie, brought a cart and some coolies at the behest of another man, the owner came to the spot and asked him with whose permission he was taking the iron girdles.

By this time the persons who ordered the cart and coolies had bolted.

The coolie was arrested.

He was placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day, and ordered to be remanded to custody for 14 days, pending the arrest of the gang.

Ophthalmic Diploma Exam.

The first examination conducted by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay, for the diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery will be held in July 1937.

Mangalorean Tennis Tournament

The last week-end results of the Mangalorean Tennis Tournament in Bandra were as under:—

OPEN SINGLES:—Mr. Jos. J. Farias beat Mr. L. P. Nazareth 6—3; 6—2. Mr. W. Aranha beat Mr. Aga Mirza Khan 6—1; 6—0. Mr. Jos J. Farias beat Mr. J. Pereira 6—2; 6—3.

HANDICAP SINGLES:—Mr. Aga Mirza Khan +20 beat Mr. Sham Bhamji+5. 33—25; 33—20. Mr. L. P. Nazareth—12 beat Mr. Aga Mirza Khan+20. 26—33; 33—29; 33—30. Mr. Jos J. Farias—15 beat Mr. Masurekar+5. 33—26; 33—29.

The Calcutta Corporation, at its meeting on Tuesday evening, refused to accept the recommendation of the Services Committee to grant permission to Dr. B. N. Dey, Chief Engineer, to stand for election to the Bengal Legislative Council.

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Lowtide: 8-26; 21-07
Sunrise: 6h. 33m.
Sunset: 6h. 53m.

NATIONAL HARTAL

"Anti-Constitution Day." Public meetings all over the city, Sardar to speak at Ghatkopar and Kurla. For details see notices of meetings on this page.

S. S. 'Viceroy of India' with mails from London of 18th instant due at noon.

Saturday, April 3.

S. S. 'Viceroy of India' with mails for Europe to leave at 1 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

HINDI-BHASHIS OBSERVING HARTAL

The Secretary of the All-Bombay Hindi-Bhashi Parishad has issued an appeal requesting every Hindi-speaking citizen to observe complete Hartal by suspending all vocations and amusements to-day.
Later in the evening, the citizens are invited to muster strong at the Chaupatty Sands to hear the Congress Message.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Navazbai M. Mullan will lecture in English at the Theosophical Society's Besant Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) Subject:—
"Is Beauty the Goal of Art?"

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O.S.K. Steamer "Celebes Maru" left Sakito on March 29 and is due to arrive in Bombay on April 23 via usual ports.
The O.S.K. Steamer "Taijin Maru" left Singapore on March 26 and is due to arrive in Bombay on April 8 via Penang and Colombo.

ISLAMIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

The Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday, the 21st April 1937, at 6 p.m. in the rooms of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall.
Business:
1. Confirmation of the minutes of the Third Annual General Meeting held on the 1st April 1936, and of the Special General Meeting held on the 11th November 1936.
2. Adoption of the Annual Report.
3. Adoption of the duly audited Statement of Account.
4. Appointment of Auditors.
5. Any other business under the rules

LOWER COLABA SONKOLI SPORTS CLUB

Under the auspices of the above club the annual prize distribution ceremony was held on Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Lower Colaba grounds when a number of prizes were presented by the president, Mr. Poshya Govind Nakhwa to the winners in the various items of sports. The preliminaries gone through, the president occupied the chair and invited Messrs. Y. L. Nakhwa, M. R. Nakhwa and V. B. Borkanle to speak on the occasion. The president in a short speech outlined the aims and objects of the club and exhorted the audience to co-operate with and finance such a deserving institution. A vote of thanks and recital of Vande Mataram terminated the proceedings.

AMUSEMENTS

OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—On the Stage "Prof. Dimitri's Russian Ballet Coy." Daily at 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 6-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee for ladies at 2-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Maya" Daily at 5-15, 8-0 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Theodora Goes Wild" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Camille". Daily at 4-0, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Tasawir-e-Wafa" Daily at usual time.
KRISHNA—"President". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Jungle Queen" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Atma Tarang" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Prem Kahani" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m
PATHE—"The Plainsman". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—Shirley Temple in "Stowaway" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—'Sonhera Sansar." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m
WELLINGTON—"Forward March" Daily at usual time
WEST END—"Lure of Gold" Daily at usual time

IRAN REPRESENTATIVE ENTERTAINED

Messrs. Golshan and Valli Rashti, officials of the Government of Iran, who have recently arrived here in connection with Assafoetida business between Iran and this country, were entertained to Dinner on Sunday at the Cornaglias by Mr. Mahomed Hassan Kazerani, Lt-Col. Jelal Shah, Haji Agha Mahomed Reza Busheri, Arbab Rashid Aidun, Agha Abdol Husein Azad, Arbab Bahman Ardeshir Haghighat, Haji Agha Mahmood Semsar, Haji Agha Ali Kermani, Agha Mahomed Hassan Lari, Haji Agha Mahomed Dehdashti, Agha Abdul Wahed Behnam, Agha N. F. Kazerani were among those present.

BYCULLA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL

A pleasant function took place on Monday the 29th inst. at 5-30 p.m. in the Byculla Municipal Marathi Boys and Girls Schools when the members of the Friends Debating Circle headed by the president of the Circle Prof. V. G. Rao gave an address of congratulation to the retiring Chairman of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee on account of his meritorious service on the Schools Committee.
After the address read by the Vice-President, Miss Hira Kolatkar Mr. D. V. Javle, the Secretary of the Friends Debating Circle, introduced Mr. M. N. Talpade as one of his friends who has taken keen interest in the advancement of the Primary Compulsory Education and Physical Training. Mr. Javle pointed out how the primary education would be a great boon if it was mingled with the Compulsory Physical Training. He, Mr. Javle, urged the other Schools Committee members to pull on the scheme of the physical training without waiting for the Government's grant

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE TO-DAY.

The following business concerns have intimated their decision to close down to-day in observance of the Anti-Constitution Day Hartal:—
Bombay Insurance Brokers' Association, Laxmi Insurance Company, Ltd., the Sugar Market.
Mina Restaurant, Apollo Street.
The Bazar of Shri Mahajan Association.
The Bombay Kharek Bazar and Meva Merchants Association.

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TO-DAY'S HARTAL IN THE CITY

In keeping with its traditions of being ever in the vanguard of every national movement, the Bombay City is observing a complete hartal to-day, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Congress, to protest against the constitution which has been foisted on the country. Meetings will be held at different places with a view to explain the significance of this.

'F' WARD D.C.C. APPEAL.

The Jt. Hon. Secretaries, F. Ward District Congress Committee, have issued the following statement to the press:—
The Indian Nation has condemned the slave constitution and the people are determined to combat it and end it. From the 1st April the fight against the new constitution becomes grimmer and sterner and it is a public duty to observe complete Hartal on the 1st of April in obedience to the order of the Indian National Congress.
'F' Ward is mainly populated by the mill workers, the millowners should close their mills on the day and even in the absence of adverse attitude by the owners, workers should abstain from attending the mill on this day. All workers must join the Hartal to intensify the Independence movement by protesting against the unwanted constitution.

ON APRIL 1ST.

(1) Workers should abstain from attending the mills.
(2) Millowners should close their mills.
(3) All shops should be closed.
(4) No Hotels should be kept open.
(5) Students should abstain themselves from attending schools and colleges.

IN "G" WARD.

In "G" Ward most of the merchants including the grain dealers have agreed to close their business on 1st April to observe Hartal. At Dharavi there is going to be a complete Hartal and the public of Dharavi have arranged to take out Prabhat Ferries and a procession and a public meeting is to be held in the evening there.

CYCLE PRABHAT PHERY.

Under the auspices of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee the 'Cycle Prabhat Pheri' start from the Ganesh Maidan, Lalbaug, to-day at 6 a.m. (S.T.) and Prabhat Phery will go through the Kalachowky Road Sewri Road, Bhoiwada Road, Naigaum Road, Wadala Road, Parsi Colony Road, Sion Road, Matunga Road, Hindu Colony, Dadar Road, Suparibaug Road.

SARDAR IN VILE PARLE.

To observe the 1st April 1937 as a day of complete Hartal, the executive of the Vile Parle Congress Committee has chalked out the following programme.
7-30 A.M. (S.T.) Prabhat Feri starting from Gandhi Chauk (West) and going round the principal roads will terminate at Upnagar Chhavni Buildings where a flag Salutation ceremony will take place. At the same place at 8-30 A.M. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will address the Public Meeting.

AT KHAR.

The Khar Village Congress Committee has already appealed to the local shopkeepers and others to suspend business to-day, the Anti-Constitution Day, in response to the Congress resolution. The local merchants and others have agreed to observe a complete hartal.
Two public meetings, one at Danda and the other at the Laxmi Pavilion Khar, will be held at 6 and 9 p.m. respectively when the resolution and condemning and rejecting the new constitution will be passed. Messrs. B. G. Kher, Shantilal Shah, D. N. Wandrekar and others will address the meeting.

DHOBIES TO CLOSE-DOWN BUSINESS.

At a meeting of the Dhobies' Union it was resolved to participate in the, General Hartal on April 1. Accordingly the Bombay Dhobies will be closing down their business to-day and a meeting of the Dhobies of Bombay will be held at Municipal Ghat with a view to explain to the Bombay Washermen the present political situation, the workers part in it and the desirability of protesting against the New Slave Constitution. Special handbills have been published and distributed among the members of the Union for purpose and invitation will be made to leading Congressmen to address the Dhobies.

POSTAL NOTICE

With effect from Thursday the 1st. April 1937, i.e. from the date of opening of Gokhale Road post office, the Cadell Road Post and Telegraph office will remain open from 9 to 12 and 14 to 18-30 hours and will transact all classes of postal and telegraph business with members of public during the prescribed hours of business.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN).

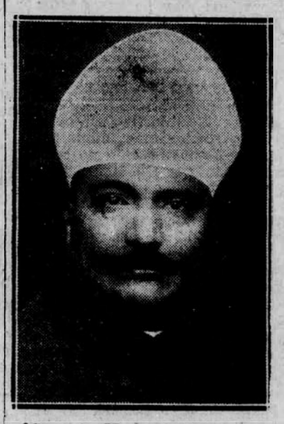
The St. Stanislaus School Band is a new born babe, and thus the need for funds is pressing, if the success they desire to achieve is to be attained.
The Ex-Students' Association of the same school has now come to the help of this Band. This Association has a talented lot of members, who, I am told, are to stage an attractive musical comedy entitled "Ali Baba and the 40 Black Sheep."
This comedy is to be staged on Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4, on the spacious grounds of St. Stanislaus High School Bandra.

TEMPORARY TALKIE HOUSE

Since the closing of the Bandra talkie house, numerous correspondents have commented in the press on the growing need of a picture house for the suburbs. Many of these correspondents explained how this would be a boon to the suburbanites, but nothing or very little was done towards the starting of a picture house.
Here's good news for all suburban film-fans. The proprietors of the old Bandra Talkies, Messrs. Habib and Company, I am told, are now to house a talkie at the Brandra Gymkhana pavilion. It will be a temporary one, starting from April 17, and is to stay on for about a month and a half.

PILGRIMAGE TO MANI.

On Sunday, I am told, the Ladies' Sodality of St. Andrews Church, Bandra, is to go on the annual pilgrimage to Mani.
Starting in the early hours of the morning by bus, they are to hear mass at the Church of St. Anthony of Lisbon, Mani.



Nawab Kamal Yar Jung Bahadur a Hyderabad nobleman who is giving a lead to his aristocratic fraternity in rural reconstruction activities. He recently celebrated the Nizam's silver jubilee in his estate by founding several philanthropic institutions and granting remissions in revenue arrears to the poor villagers.

INTERESTING POINTS OF INCOME-TAX LAW

Cotton Contracts On New York Exchange

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Blackwell sitting on the Appellate Bench at the High Court decided an important point relating to income tax.
The point arose on a reference by the Commissioner of Income-Tax regarding the assessment of Messrs. Govindram Sekhsaria.
The assessee, it appeared, had made profits on certain deals in cotton on the New York Exchange. The Income-Tax officer assessed the firm to income-tax on the basis that the profits accrued in Bombay. To this an objection was taken by the assessee that the profits did not arise in British India and therefore the firm was not liable to income-tax. The officer thereupon, referred the point to the High Court under Section 66(2) of the Indian Income-Tax Act.

JUDGMENT.

In the course of their judgment, their lordships referred to the case of Chunilal Mehta (37, Bom. L. R. 753) in which it was held that when a broker in Bombay made a profit out of contracts with a broker on a foreign exchange, the profits arising from such contracts could not be said to have accrued in British India.
Their Lordships held that the assessee was liable to income-tax on the profits made on the contracts in question.

INDIAN RED CROSS

Mrs. M. L. Broomfield, the Provincial Secretary of the Indian Red Cross Society, has sent the following letter to Mrs. A. A. Sabavala:—
With reference to your recent letter to the press regarding the disposal of the money raised by the Red Cross Pageant, I have been requested to draw your attention to the "Times of India" of March 13th, and the statement made by me at the Annual General Meeting at Government House, reported in that issue.
"The object of the Pageant was to realise sufficient money to provide motor ambulances in mofussil districts and to provide a reserve of money so that in the event of disaster in any part of the Presidency, funds should be available to purchase and despatch without a moment's delay everything necessary for the immediate relief of the sufferers."

BANDRA MERCHANTS FALL IN LINE

Will Suspend All Business To-day

In response to the appeal of the Congress, the merchants and shopkeepers of Bandra have decided to close their shops and stop all business on the 1st April, the day of the imposition of the unwanted Constitution.
Circulars have already been issued to this effect by the Suburban Grain Dealers' Association and their move has been endorsed by the leaders of other groups. The District Congress Committee has also issued appeals to the local students to join the Hartal.
At 9 p.m. a public meeting will be held at the Old Rangari Chawl Compound when the anti-constitution resolution will be passed Messrs. B. G. Kher, B. G. Rongre, Purushottam Kanji V. S. Wandrekar and others will speak.
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DON'T FORGET KHADI

Secretary, All-India Spinners' Association (Bombay Branch) writes:—
The country has shown in unmistakable terms its loyalty to the Congress cause at the time of the last Elections. The Hartal on the 1st of April will further demonstrate the dissatisfaction of the Indian people at the Government's attempt to foist the new Constitution on an unwilling nation.
No nation, however, can hope to gain its objective by the mere casting of a vote or the observance of a one-day hartal.
This expression of the Nation's will must take some concrete form. Writing in "Harjan Bandhu" on the 28th instant Mahatma Gandhi writes:—
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ANTI-CONSTITUTION DAY

To-day, the first of April, is the day on which the new Constitution comes into force and it is also the day which signally marks the nation's peaceful struggle against it. The evils of the Constitution are by now so well-known that it is unnecessary to dwell upon them at any length. Suffice to say, in the words of the resolution that is to be adopted by mass meetings to-day all over the country, that the Constitution "is designed to perpetuate the domination and exploitation of the Indian people and to strengthen the hold of British imperialism on India." Moreover, it is not merely because of the evils of the Constitution that the country rejects it. India no longer recognises the right of any external power or authority to dictate her political or economic administration. Indians have solemnly pledged themselves to accept only such a Constitution as is formulated by themselves through the medium of a Constituent Assembly elected by adult suffrage. It is on these main issues that the Congress contested the last elections and the country has loyally supported it. If there is still any doubt in anybody's mind about the country's attitude toward's the new Constitution, it must be dispelled by to-day's hartal and other demonstrations against the Act.

Universal Condemnation

Judging from the reports from various quarters, the hartal bids fair to be thoroughly nation-wide. Numerous institutions, political, civic, educational and commercial, have decided to suspend work for the day and participate in the various demonstrations that are being organised by local Congress Committees. Nor let it be supposed that the bulk of the Muslim community will keep out of the demonstrations. The reactionaries among them, like those of other communities, will, of course, keep out, but the Muslim masses will enthusiastically participate in the demonstrations, led by Nationalist leaders like Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mufti Kifayatullah, Maulana Sajjad, Maulana Ahmad Saeed, and many others. The Anti-Constitution Day is not merely a Congress function but one in which all can participate who condemn the Constitution. And every important community and political party in the country has condemned it. As Mr. Srinivasa Sastri observes in his statement on the present constitutional dead-lock, "the country has made up its mind not to submit quietly to the Government of India Act and its restrictions." It is, indeed, impossible for the British people to realise the effect on India of their "National" Government's efforts to foist on her a Constitution not acceptable to her. Mr. Sastri does not in the least exaggerate the situation when he says: "Since the Third Round Table Conference, the so-called National Government of Britain has only been blundering disastrously in its treatment of India. The story of Ireland has taught it nothing. The perverseness of its Indian policy can only be measured when the outbreak of the next world war shows the extent to which the loyalty of the people has been alienated."

Beginning Of The Struggle

Officials in most places seem to be discreetly tolerant towards the hartal and other demonstrations, and it is unnecessary to pry into their motives in being so. There are, indeed a few exceptions, as in Calcutta and Patna, where wanton restrictions have been placed by police officials on the rights of the people. But fortunately the exceptions are few and we are sure that everywhere the spirit of peaceful struggle against the Constitution will be manifested somehow or other. It is superfluous to suggest that demonstrations of every kind must be scrupulously peaceful and spontaneous, without the slightest trace of coercion. As Babu Rajendra Prasad points out, the value of a hartal lies in its perfect spontaneity and we should not "spoil its effect or glory by anything that smacks of violence in the remotest way." Above all, let it never be forgotten that to-day only marks the beginning of a non-violent struggle against the imposed Constitution, a struggle that must continue till we create, in the words of Mahatma Gandhi, "by means consistent with the Congress creed of non-violence, a situation that would transfer all power to the people." And now that it is clear as day light that the means to be adopted to this end within the legislatures will be more limited than was believed a few days ago, far more reliance must be placed on means to be adopted outside the legislatures. The precise methods to be used by the Congress to achieve its end will, of course, vary with circumstances. But at all times it is essential for the Congress to be thoroughly organised and kept in close, vital contact with the masses. This is a programme that must be perfected first and foremost.

Welcome Move

Calling upon Muslim members of the legislatures in the various Provinces not to accept any office in the "interim" Ministries and help "the Governor to establish his autocracy," Mufti Kefayatullah, Maulana Hussain Ahmad and Maulana Ahmad Saeed say:—"The failure on the part of the Governors to give the leaders elected by majorities in the provinces a simple assurance that they would not be interfered within their constitutional activities for the good of the country is enough to unmask the inner secrets of the new Constitution and bring into light the real intention of the British Government." We heartily welcome this statement because it takes a national and patriotic view of the implications of the present position. The distinguish body of Muslim divines has, of late, been giving the right kind of lead to the Muslim community on national question. Their reaction against the separatist—and, therefore, essentially reactionary—political activities of Mr. Jinnah is a healthy sign of times, and of great value to the fight of the Indian National Congress for the complete independence of the common motherland. We are confident that they will join in the Congress move to educate the Muslim masses into their politico-economic rights as also duties. According to an Allahabad message the Congress President and Maulana Abul Kalam propose to start an organised campaign in that behalf. An important announcement has been made by the President urging Provincial Congress Committees to take effective measures to enrol Muslims as members of the Congress and we hope that no time will be lost in launching upon the campaign. Of its ultimate success we have not the least doubt. For, we know that the heart of the mass of the community is sound.

Monstrous

If British Governments in Britain and India have any sense of honour and obligations they must do something to protect Indians and Indian interests in Abyssinia. Writing on March 18, our Djibouti correspondent reported how Indians were treated by Italians during the massacre of Abyssinians in Addis Ababa. He also reported that Italians had been moving heaven and earth to find excuse for seizing the property of a well-known Indian firm because it is alleged that it had millions of dollars of the Emperor's and Chief's money deposited with it. Italy herself now corroborates the report.

Signor Gayda, who is the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, makes the admission accompanied by some characteristic allegations in extenuation. He says that "the Mahomed Ali chain stores which were established in the most out-of-the-way places in Abyssinia have been closed and all Indian employees expelled on this account. The tie between the British policy of penetration and the Indian organisation of these stores was such that in some districts the branch managers were British Consular agents." "British quarters in London" describe these allegations as ridiculous. Such a dismissal of grave and insulting charges may, perhaps, vindicate Britain's sense of her own honour as understood by Messrs. Baldwin, Eden and colleague. But it does not help those who have suffered materially by Italy's action. What are the British Governments going to do about it?

NEW INSURANCE BILL

Expense Ratio Must Be Fixed

(By MANIBHAI DESAI).

III

In the second article of this series, I referred to the provisions in the new Insurance Bill, which relate to deposits, investment of funds of an insurance company and the managing agency system. I shall now review the rules regarding commission, prohibition of rebates and licencing of agents.

The Hon. Sir N. N. Sircar, the Law Member, while commenting upon these provisions, stated as follows in the Legislative Assembly:—

"The subject of commission and rebates and licencing of agents is a matter which has been found to be one of great difficulty. Weighty considerations may be urged for the provisions contained in the Bill as also against them. The matter will require very careful consideration in the Select Committee and later in the House.

"The Bill has adopted measures which have been advocated by a fairly largs section of opinions received, but I am breaking no confidence if I inform the House that some of the members of the Advisory Committee at whose insistence the provisions have been included in the Bill are not very firm in their opinions now."

Thus the subject not only presents difficulties, but there is no solidity of opinion behind it. Great caution and deliberation are, therefore, necessary in giving a final shape to these provisions.

Commission Not to Exceed 40 P. C.

Clause 33 of the bill prohibits the payment of remuneration or reward by way of commission or otherwise for procuring business to any person except a licenced agent. Secondly, this commission or remuneration in any form is not to exceed 40 per cent of the initial premium and 5 per cent. of the renewal premiums in case of life assurance business.

This limit of commission at 40 per cent. on the 1st year's premium is clearly intended to put a check on the expenses of companies, which have unduly risen very high during recent years, in the mad race for business figures. But it is perhaps the most controvertial clause in the whole bill. The term "licensed agent" is very wide and would include also a chief agent who may be working through sub-agents. It is also open to this objection that the clause as framed is likely to give unfair advantage to bigger companies at the expense of smaller ones.

Fix the Expense Ratio.

What really matters to the soundness or otherwise of a company is its expense ratio and to ensure its proper working the ratio should not be allowed to rise beyond a certain limit. But a company paying a slightly higher rate of commission than 40 per cent can also keep its expenses within reasonable limits. It is, in this connection, contended that the big companies pay high salaries to their managers and organisers and allow a low rate of commission to their agents, while the small companies spend more on commissions and less on salaries. The result in both the cases, if the companies are otherwise well-managed, would be practically the same. To quote instances in support of this proposition, would, perhaps, be regarded as making invidious distinctions between companies and companies, but the reader can assure himself on this point by referring to the pages of the Stone and Cox Insurance Tables 1936-37. (Indian edition.)

Again, the mere limit of the rate of commission, would not so effectively remedy the evil of expenses going to uneconomic levels, as the limit of the expense ratio would do. What, therefore, the law should lay down is that the expense ratio of a company on the initial premium must not reach beyond a certain limit, say 90 per cent, or 100 per cent, leaving the company an unfettered choice as to how it shall keep itself within that margin. This would not only ensure the working of companies on sound lines but would also give reasonable scope of development to the younger companies. It may be argued that such a freedom would enable a company to manipulate its ac-

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Loading The Dice Against Spain

British Labour Party's Attitude Condemned

By H. N. BRAILSFORD.

Like every active Socialist, I have been bewildered, throughout the Spanish War, by the passivity of the Labour Party. I read, therefore, with due attention the long leading article in which the "Daily Herald" on Monday defended the official policy.

After reading it three times, I was still bewildered; indeed it crossed my mind to wonder whether it was a rather clumsy effort to satire.

I gathered, however, that the "Herald" is still a supporter of the Government's policy, though it cannot back it "with any enthusiasm."

The word that it used throughout to describe this policy and the state of things prevailing in Spain was "non-intervention." This word should be banished from any honest discussion; for it suggests that those who oppose the Government's policy are demanding "intervention".

That is a travesty which hardly needs an answer. No one has suggested that the British Government should interfere or "intervene" in the civil war, whether by sending troops—the usual meaning of the word—or in any other way.

What we do ask is that it should abide by the rule of international law, which permits any recognised Government to buy arms in friendly countries for the maintenance of internal order, and brands as a crime the supply of arms to rebels

This the "Herald" itself concedes as a correct statement of the rights of the case.

To call the present state of things "non-intervention" is a sinister joke. Does the "Herald" deny that at least 80,000 and probably 100,000, Italian troops are now in Spain, with 15,000 Germans? Does it doubt that four divisions of Italian regular troops, under Italian command, have attacked Madrid from the north?

To call an invasion "non-intervention" is to underestimate the intelligence of the Labour Movement.

How Franco Gains

Such positive defence of this policy lacks realism as well as "enthusiasm". It argues, to begin with, that the Spanish Republic has gained from the prohibition of the supply of arms to either side.

Let us see. Every source of supply in Europe was effectively closed to the Government, while Franco, both before and after prohibition, drew and still draws freely on German and Italian sources. That fact is frankly admitted by the "Times", a hostile witness.

The Republic was still fighting with its bare hands, until Russia broke the ban in October.

If the "Herald" has talked with our wounded volunteers from the International Column, it must know that even now the Government is tragically short of arms, while Franco lacks for nothing.

Even Free Trade in arms for both sides would have suited the Republic better, for it had gold enough to secure all it needed from France by safe land routes.

Secondly, the "Herald" assumes that the naval control will effectively stop the arrival both of arms and men. It forgets that even if this were so, the Republic has only 10,000 foreign volunteers to balance Franco's 100,000 foreign troops, and has modern arms only for a fraction of its own militiamen.

Control has been deliberately timed to strangle the Republic against which it certainly will work. But will it work against Franco? I would point out:

(1) Admittedly, if Franco charters foreign—for example, Italian—ships, he may sail them under his own flag. In that case they are immune from any control and may carry arms and men freely.

(2) The patrolling ships have no right of visit or search and can take no preventive action.

(3) The observers in neutral ships can only report violations: they have no preventive authority. All they can do is to report to London and to the Government whose flags these ships carry that an offence has been committed.

In plain words, they may tell Mussolini that his arms and men have reached Cadiz safely.

The control may collect statistics valuable to future historians, but that is all it can do.

In-And-Out Policy

Finally, we reach what is. I take it, the core of the "Herald's" argument. It is that, "short of European war," nothing more could have been done to stop the Dictators. If we are ready for that, it invites us to "out with it."

Of all the common fallacies in international discussions this is the most fallacious. The "Herald" itself, when it called for a straight League of Nations policy in the Manchurian and Abyssinian affairs, must often have winced under it.

In those instances it knew the answer. Sir John Simon was not opposed to the Japanese invasion: in public he professed neutrality: in semi-private gatherings he actually defended Japan's action.

Again, by their silence in the Stresa conversations, and by the delays they imposed on the League, British Ministers allowed Mussolini to see that they had no real objection to his conquest of Abyssinia.

The inter-department report said this plainly, so the Duce involved himself so deeply that he could not draw back.

Governments have many ways of making known their will, short of war. They can do it in diplomatic talks, in stiff written Notes, or in public utterances like Mr Lloyd George's famous Guildhall speech in 1911, which addressed to Germany, staved off war for three years.

I would ask the "Herald": Did the Government it has supported ever give such a warning in the case of Spain? Not to this day, even after the formal Italian invasion, has it done so.

Nor has it stimulated its Press to action. On the contrary, its supporting newspapers are, in varying degrees, pro-Franco. Recall Sir Samuel Hoare's "two-factions" speech.

Could Mussolini suppose that the Government which concluded a "Gentleman's Agreement" with him, just as he redoubled his intervention, really objected to his proceedings?

In France it is commonly believed, and in the abler progressive American Press, it is boldly stated that the British Government actually permitted the Italian invasion. That I think an exaggeration. But Count Grandi doubtless informed his master that he need not fear Mr. Baldwin's indignation.

Opportunity Lost

In such a case, the duty of an Opposition was clear. It was to demonstrate with all its massed

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

BETRAYING SPAIN

It is revealed, said a London cable the other day, that 30 officers and soldiers of the staff of the Tetuan aircraft station were shot on March 24, following the discovery of a military conspiracy against "the Nationalist Government" at Tetaun. This is an admission of the revolt among insurgents—which is really intense and widespread—about which our London correspondent reported some time ago. Our correspondent also reported that the discontent among Spanish rebels has become more intensified owing to the preferential treatment that General Franco accords to foreign mercenaries. This is also confirmed by a cable about Spanish invalids being removed from their beds in an insurgent hospital to make room for Italians. The fact is obvious that General Franco has surrendered himself and his country to Fascist Imperialism of Italy and Germany. What is worse is that the Democracy of Europe has actively connived at this betrayal: The conduct of British Democracy is particularly reprehensible as Mr. Brailsford has so clearly proved in his article which appears on this page.

"A FRAUD ON THE STATUTE"

In all the provinces where the Congress Party has refused to form ministries the Governors are trying to form "interim" Ministries with men of little or no representative character. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari rightly condemns the venture as a "fraud on the statute." And it comes with peculiarly ill grace from Governors who talk so much of their duty to respect the spirit as well as the letter of the Constitution. Whether the letter of the law permits the creation of Ministries known to be unrepresentative and unstable is a point on which lawyers may possibly differ. But it is a violation of every sound constitutional maxim. Even a politician like Mr. Sastri, who thinks that the assurance demanded by the Congress was not necessary, admits that it is a blunder for Government to "withhold from the Congress the opportunities necessary to prove the merits of its policy" and that the attempt to "flout" the electorate and "to carry on the King's Government in defiance of their clear mandate is not merely to exasperate them but greatly to increase their strength and determination to fight the constitutional struggle to a finish."

WHOM DO THEY REPRESENT?

In respect of its unrepresentative character the Bombay Ministry is hard to beat. Not one of the four Ministers so far appointed can claim to represent a party of more than half a dozen souls, if even that. To appoint as Minister a person whose party has refused to form or join a Ministry is a calculated affront to constitutional propriety. The Ministry cannot but be censured at the very first meeting of the Assembly. If the Governor still carries on with it, that will most certainly increase the determination of the Congress to fight the constitutional struggle to a finish.

AMAZING RULING

The ruling out of the adjournment motion which was sought to be moved in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Mohanlal Saxena regarding the ban on the National Hartal placed by the Calcutta Police Commissioner will create a good deal of public amazement. The reason advanced by the President in justification of his ruling was that an order passed in the ordinary administration of law by any lawfully constituted authority could not be the subject of an adjournment motion. This, to say the least, is too sweeping a proposition, and, as Mr. Bhulabhai Desai pointed out, "as every single act of the Government was deemed to be in exercise of some statutory authority, there was no order, however, atrocious, which could be the subject of an adjournment motion". The doctrine enunciated by the Chair would, if carried to its logical conclusion, result in denying to the Opposition its constitutional right of censuring the Government. In this particular instance, however, the public condemnation of the Calcutta ban is so widespread that it can be almost said to have made an adjournment motion in the Assembly superfluous. The ruling of the President, therefore, has not certainly succeeded in saving the face of the Government.

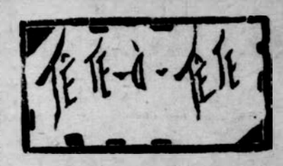
All Fools' Day

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—To-morrow will be a memorable but a black instead of a red letter day in the annals of Indian history.

May I be allowed through the widely read columns of your esteemed paper, to congratulate the Congress leaders for having escaped the misfortune of being called fools on the All Fools' day of April first, by failing to enter the dangerous precincts of the ricketty structure of the "New Salvation Act of 1935," and forming even temporary Ministry, with the result that the same has now fallen to the lot of non-Congress non-recognised ready supporters of British Raj.. At the time of any crisis in Europe all the hostile groups and parties sink their differences and join hands if they find that a cause is beneficial and in the interest of their motherland, but in India some of our own countrymen, have not to our great annoyance learnt to take a lesson, and realize that united we stand and divided we fall. However let us give them a chance to form Ministry and work the sham reforms, and they will soon find themselves disillusioned and the day may not be far distant when to their ill luck they will learn the lesson of being between the Devil and the Deep Sea.

R. T. GOVERNOR.



"I venture to say that the Ministry is fairly representative of all interests."—Sir D. B. Cooper.

As a confrere ventured to say, the courage displayed by Sir Dhanjishaw is beyond question—although it can be described by an apter word.

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The Honourable Sir—sorry, intelligent anticipation must not go too far into the future, the Honourable Jamnadas Mehta has not yet, we understand, ventured to say that acceptance of any "interim" Governor-given office by him constitutes an authorative vindication of the Swaraj and Democracy in which the Democratic Swarajist Party has its very being.

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As for Mr. Husseinally Rahimtoola and—hurrah—Sir Sidappa T. Kambli, neither they nor we need even "venture to say" anything.

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Madras Congress leaders have characterised the Governors' 'interim' creations as a fraud on the Constitution.

A fraud on a fraud, that is to say and, therefore, a revealing reality.

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By the way, to-day being April-First-cum-New Constitution Day, let us yield place to a correspondent who writes:—

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APRIL FOOL.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—To-day is the best day for letting you know what decent people think of you. Not because the new Constitution comes into force to-day but it is high time you and your ilk not excluding Nehrus, Gandhis, Abul Kalams, Ghaffar Khans and Roys should be told some home-truths. If only you refer to any dictionary and pore over all undesirable words they will surely be applicable to you, one and all.

If not what in the world do you mean by daring to protest against the New Constitution! You must know that it is not problem to be solved over a tea cup. THE BRITISH PEOPLE of all others have taken 150 years to evolve this sample!

Do you not know that people differ from one another as even the animals do not and that the differences are born with them? That God made human beings after his own form is an old blasphemy, now heartily disproved! You have no need to refer to frank Nazis or non-frank Non-Nazis elsewhere; some Indian version of the Bible will do. That is why the Bombay Christians did not support the Congresswallas.

Look at the Philippines after occupation of 40 years (literacy now 90 per cent, before 2 per cent doubtful) given full freedom by U. S. A. Take Iraq. Though occupation has lasted 15 years, have not the British released their hold (literacy, customs, social habits, etc., are not the question to quibble about here)?

About Egypt whose occupation of 50 years has just now been changed to a more popular form of Government by the British is quite recent to escape your memory. Here also it is not necessary to refer to the condition of literacy, etc.

Come nearer home, and do not forget that the transborder tribes have more self-government, and the few restrictions are there because of Indians. Why, even Burma with an occupation of 50 years has got an identical dose of the Reforms as the Indians.

And where are the Indians pray? After 150 years of BRITISH RULE, we still maintain an appalling illiteracy, unbecoming dress, hideous habits. For even a cursory list of our sins refer to the author of "Mother India" and the handy volumes of Government reports.

Hence this deserving sample of Constitution to-day. If it coincides with the April fool's day it is no body's fault. You have to thank the BRITISHERS on your bended knees for the boon.

Have I not proved to the hilt that Indians do not deserve anything better and that Iraq, Egypt, Transborder Pathans are far superior to Indians? If you are still unconvinced ask J. D. J. and the "Examiner." And now, you also know why I would not like to vote for Joachim Alwa.

Hartal! Perish the thought. Keep everything open. I am going to keep even my umbrella open to-day. Hoping you will follow my foot-steps from this auspicious day.

Reader of "Times" ("Examiner" not excluded).

Battlefield Strewn With Corpses

INSURGENTS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Govt. Forces Capture Important Strategic Positions

VALENCIA: March 31.

The Insurgents' setback in the Pozoblanco Sector is almost in the nature of a disaster, according to messages from Andujar, the Government Headquarters on that front.

The battlefield is strewn with corpses and abandoned war material and groups of Insurgents have deserted. The news of the Government advances caused great rejoicing in Valencia.

Meanwhile, the Government Navy is again active. The destroyer "Joseluizsez" is stated to have attacked two Insurgent "pirates" on her way to Santander and believes that they were hit while escaping.

The Insurgent aircraft made a moonlight raid on Madrid and bombed the outlying districts.

INSURGENTS REAR BOMBED FROM AIR

MADRID, March 31.

The midday communique reports that the Government forces captured several important strategic positions dominating the insurgents' line near Saelices on the Guadalajara Front, being a continuation of the advance in which Miralrio, North-west of Brihuega, was captured. Several air squadrons collaborated in bombing the insurgents' rear.

On the Cordoba front, intense fighting north-west of Pozoblanco resulted late yesterday in the capture by the Government forces of Vilanuve junction which was surrounded by the infantry from three directions and subjected to intense air bombardment.

The defence was conducted by Moorish troops, many of whom were captured. Government claims that 340 lorries bringing reinforcements and supplies have either been destroyed from the air or captured since the beginning of the week. The new positions to the west of Pozoblanco give the Government forces a firmer grip on the important mineral centre, including the Almaden mercury mines. The Insurgents haxe expelled 300 women residents of San Sebastian to Government territory by ship. The refugees report a food shortage in San Sebastian.—Reuter.

SPANISH GOVT. FLEET MANOEUVRES

GIBRALTAR, March 31.

Part of the Spanish Government fleet between Valencia and Alicante was seen practising gunfire smokescreens and other manoeuvres. There are indications that now expert gunners are aboard which they had not when they bombarded Algeciras a few months ago.

The Seville newspaper "Corrieo Deandalucia" alleges that the Government squadron is now manned by Russian, American and French naval technicians.—Reuter.

FRENCH WARNING TO BELLIGERENTS

PARIS, March 31.

M. Delbos informed the Council of Ministers that strict instructions have been given to French shipping and French Government, like the British, has seriously warned both Spanish parties to abstain from all measures contrary to Maritime Law. He added, that negotiations would be shortly resumed for the agreement to recall volunteers from Spain and a satisfactory solution might be hoped for as certain powers hitherto intransigent were now more conciliatory.

The Council approved the application of the 40 hour week in Banks and all retail businesses except provisions shops.—Reuter.

20 YEARS FOR ESPIONAGE

BARCELONA, March 31.

The People's Tribunal has sentenced the 25 year old French dancer known as Vera Verenitch to 20 years imprisonment on a charge of espionage.—Reuter.

GOVT. ATTACK REPULSED

BURGOS, March 31.

The Government have lost 400 dead when their attack was repulsed in Tajuna valley on Guadalajara front.

A quantity of munitions has been captured. The centre of Madrid has again been bombarded.—Reuter's Special.

Crushing Defeat For Government

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI March 31.

"What a prelude to provincial autonomy".

This was the comment I heard in Assembly lobbies after to-day's crushing defeat suffered by the Government. It was the first adjournment motion of the session, and ominously enough was on the very eve of the new constitution in the provinces. So strikingly complete was the Opposition's success that only 35 entered the Government lobby and among them, there was not even a single elected Indian member.

Thus the adjournment motion on the I M C Reorganisation Scheme was caried by a thumping non-official majority.

Adjournment Motion On Panipat Firing

NEW DELHI, March 30.

Moulavi Syed Murtaza Sahib Bahadur, a member of the Assembly, has tabled an adjournment motion to discuss the firing at Panipat by the police on the 27th March which resulted in the death of seven persons.—United Press.

TWO MORE ADJOURNMENTS BEFORE ASSEMBLY

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 31.

Two more adjournment motions in the Assembly have been given notice of to-day. Mr. Arinashilingam's motion refers to the appointment of a paid whip to Government Party in the Assembly. Dr. Ziauddin's motion relates to firing at Panipat. There are now seven motions pending before the House for disposal.

Japanese Parliament Dissolved

TOKYO, March 31.

On a recommendation of the Premier, an Imperial ordinance has been issued dissolving the Diet. The dissolution follows the action of the Minseito and Seiyukai parties in upholding 35 important Governmen Bills in their endeavour to force the House of Peers to pass their measures for the revision of the Election Law.—Reuter.

New Postal Rates

The following is the copy of a wire dated 30-3-1937 from the Postmaster-General to all Head Postmasters except Postmaster, Aden and etc.

Unless orders to the contrary are received the inland postage rates from 1-4-1937 for book packets will be half anna for the first two and a half tolas and quarter anna for each subsequent two and a half tolas or part thereof. Inland parcel rates will be four annas for first 40 tolas. Subsequent charges are as at present. Inform all concerned.

SATYAMURTI'S ADJOURNMENT MOTION

NEW DELHI, March 31.

Mr. Satyamurti has given notice of adjournment motion to discuss "refusal of the Finance Member to move his motion on 30th March for the appointment of a Standing Finance Committee for this year".

Jamnadas' Action Affront To Nation

CITY REACTIONS TO BOMBAY MINISTRY

Flagrant Defiance Of Electorate's Verdict

Special To "The Chronicle"

"CHILDREN OF THE POLITICAL WIND," is how the new Ministry is being described, and the reaction in the City to the appointment of four Ministers is one of ridicule and, in certain quarters, hostility.

The Ministers, it is stated, at present claim the support of about 30 members of the Legislatures, and it is doubtful, if they can bring in some more under their multi-coloured banner.

Self-Styled "Democrats"

That democratic principles have been trampled under foot by men who have styled themselves as "Democrats" hitherto, is the cause of regret among responsible circles. It is a wonder to some, if Sir Dhanjishah B. Cooper has any backing at all, besides the European Group and the so-called Progressives, among whom Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale, it is reported, was aspiring for a place in the Cabinet.

PAINFUL SURPRISE.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta's acceptance of the invitation to join this "puppet" Ministry has caused painful surprise among the public who have always associated his Khaddar dress and white cap with high democratic traditions and principles.

An appeal has been issued by three members of the Bombay Corporation to abandon or boycott a party arranged in his honour on Friday (to-morrow) afternoon, on the ground that his action constitutes an affront to the nation.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, when the name of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta as Minister was mentioned, at two public meetings, the audience reacted with cries of "shame."

Another result of the announcement of the Ministry personnel is that, a split has occurred between the "Non-Brahmin" leaders, Sir S. T. Kambli and Rao Bahadur N. E. Navle, President of the Bombay Presidency "Non-Brahmin" Party, who, it was thought, would be a certainty in the Cabinet.

Rao Bahadur Navle announced, on Wednesday night, the formation of the Bombay Presidency Peasants' and Labour Party. He sent the letter of his resignation of presidentship and membership of the "Non-Brahmin" Party, to the Party's Vice-President, Sir S. T. Kambli

RAHIMTOOLA & LEAGUE

Mr. Husseinali M. Rahimtoola sent in his resignation of membership of the All-India Muslim League Parliamentary Board, before he took up the post of Ministership. His action has caused considerable pain to the other members of the Muslim League, who had hitherto believed that Mr. Husseinali M. Rahimtoola was one of the staunch champions of the League, one on whom the League could rely.

Sir S. T. Kambli's appointment has been received with the same feeling as manifested towards the appointment of Sir Dhanjishaw B. Cooper.

DEMOCRACY AND LABOUR BETRAYED

Messrs. S. K. Patil, M. K. Masani and Y. J. Meherally, members of the Corporation, have issued a statement in the course of which they say.—

On Friday, the 2nd April, councillors of the Municipal Corporation have arranged to give a tea party to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta on his retirement from the Mayoral chair. This is a usual courtesy and members join in the function as a mere matter of formality.

Unfortunately to-day we learn of Mr. Mehta's transfer from a chair to which he was elected by popular representatives to one which he will occupy as a tool and puppet of the British Government in flagrant defiance of the verdict of the electorate.

"AFFRONT TO NATION"

We are of opinion that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's action in rushing to the rescue of Government by accepting a job in the Cabinet which is sought to be imposed on the Presidency, constitutes an affront to the nation and it is impossible for any self-respecting Indian to join this or any other function arranged in his honour. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta has betrayed both Democracy and Labour and therefore, we appeal to our fellow-councillors to abandon or boycott the party on Friday afternoon.

NO PARTY ON COMMUNAL LABEL

Navle On Formation Of Peasant And Labour Party

Rao Bahadur N. E. Navle, member of the Bombay Provincial Assembly, announced the formation of a new party on Wednesday night and in an interview stated:

"I am the President of the Bombay Presidency Non-Brahmin Party. I presided over the Dhulia session of the Party and pleaded in my Presidential address that the communal label "Non-Brahmin" ought to be dropped. The days of communal label for a Political Party are gone and that one must have a party label suggestive of some national interest such as agriculture or labour or both combined. I pleaded in that address very strongly that this name "Non-Brahmin" should be dropped and the new name 'Bombay Presidency Peasant and Labour Party,' should be adopted.

"But, unfortunately, there were differences at the Conference owing to certain causes and no regular Resolution embodying this suggestion was brought in the Conference and the label remained as at present. After my election to the new Bombay Legislative Assembly, I had conversations and consultations with several members belonging to the agriculturist and labour communities. And I found that they were strongly in favour of dropping this nomenclature of "Non-Brahmin" and adopting a party label called 'Bombay Presidency Peasants and Labour Party.'

"After due consideration I along with some of my newly elected friends in the Assembly have started the Peasants and Labour Party. I have already sent in my resignation of the Presidentship and membership of the "Non-Brahmin" Party to its Vice-President the Hon. Sir S. T. Kambli.

SEPARATE POLITICAL GROUP.

"The Peasants and Labour Party members in the Assembly will be a separate and independent political group in the House. They are neither Congressites nor "Non-Brahmins."

"The Party will generally extend its co-operation and sympathy to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Independent Labour Party in so far as it does not affect the religious susceptibilities of the masses, or does not affect them adversely in the economic field."

It is understood the present strength of the Party is 7.

Significance Of To-day's Demonstration

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, presiding over a public meeting held on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Fort Ward Congress Committee, in Dwarkadas Lane, appealed to the public to observe the Hartal in a peaceful and orderly fashion and without coercion.

He said that they were all aware of the significance of the demonstration and he exhorted the people to announce to the world that what Indians wanted was freedom and not this constitution which only strengthened the bonds of their slavery.

Mrs. Maniben Mulji said that the people had demonstrated the strength of the Congress by returning Congressmen in large majorities to the legislatures but thereby they only did their rightful duty by the Congress. They were again asked to make the Hartal a success and get themselves ready for the future work ahead.

Messrs. F. M. Pinto, T. T. Godiwalla and Amabalal Talakchand and Sardar Tamman Singh also spoke at the meeting.

NO GOOD TO FREE STATE

De Valera On Utility Of Imperial Conference

LONDON, March 31.

It would be of no value for Irish Free State to be represented at the Imperial Conference in the existing circumstances, declared Mr. De Valera in the Dail to-day replying to questions whether preparations have been made to discuss Foreign Affairs, Defence, Constitutional questions, Trade, Shipping, Air and allied questions at the Conference.

Mr. De Valera stated the Free State Government had been informed of the questions proposed for discussion but had not suggested any questions themselves.

Asked whether the Free State had accepted the terms of reference of the Conference, Mr. De Valera replied they had not accepted or rejected or indicated they had no interest in the matter.

Mr. Dillon suggested that the Free State Government had "wobbled like table-jelly and are still wobbling."—Reuter.

CLOSE DOWN ORDER FOR INDIAN FIRM

Addis Ababa Affords No Reason

LONDON, March 31.

The British Government have made representations to Addis Ababa and Rome regarding the expulsion from Addis Ababa of the firm of Mohamed Aly which was given 18 days on March 6 to close down its commercial activities in Abyssinia.

Government point out the inadequacy of the period to enable the firm to wind up its affairs.

Government are now informed that the time limit has been extended but no reason is afforded for the closing down.—Reuter.

"Ridiculous" Charges

LONDON: March 30.

The Italian Press allegations against Mohamed Ali are described in British quarters in London as ridiculous.—Reuter.

PARLAKIMEDI FORMS MINISTRY IN ORISSA

CUTTACK, March 31.

A 'Communique' states:—

The Maharaja of Parlakimedi has accepted the offer of office made by His Excellency the Governor and a ministry has been formed, and will take office tomorrow, consisting of the Maharaja of Parlekimedi, Mr. M. G. Patnaik and Maulvi Latifer Rahman.—A.P.

C. P. MINISTRY FORMED

NAGPUR, March 31.

A communique states:—The Hon'ble Mr. E. Raghavendra Rao saw the Governor yesterday evening and told His Excellency that he had formed a Ministry consisting of himself as the Chief Minister and the Hon'ble Mr. B G. Khaparde, the Hon'ble Mr. S.W.A. Rizvi and Mr. Dharmarao Bhujangarao, Zamindar of Ahiri, as ministers.

His Excellency has accepted the proposal.—A. P.

BIHAR CABINET PERSONNEL

PATNA, Mar. 31.

The following cabinet of Ministers was formed to-day for Bihar Province:—

Mr. Mohammad Yunus—Chief Minister

MINISTERS

Mr. Kumar Ajil Prasad Deo of Chhotanagpur; Mr. Gursahayial of Patna; and Khan Bahadur Nawab Abdul Waheb Khan of Monghyr.

It is possible some further appointments may be made later on. Ministers will take oaths to-morrow noon.—United Press.

Congress Contact With Muslim Masses

PRESIDENT'S CIRCULAR TO PROVINCES

Appoint Special Committees For Enrolment Of Members

ALLAHABAD, March 31.

In a circular issued to all the Provincial Congress Committees, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, enjoins as follows:—

"The first thing to be done is to concentrate on enrolling Muslim members of the Congress. With a large membership, they will play an important part in the Congress work and will help in shaping the Congress Policy. I suggest to you, therefore, that a committee should be appointed to pay special attention to this matter and take immediate steps to organise the enrolment of Muslim members.

APPOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES

I know people in large numbers are awaiting the approach of Congress workers and, will gladly join. I suggest also that each Provincial Congress Committee should appoint a special Committee to consider and take in hand this work of increasing Congress contacts with the Muslim masses in rural and urban areas. This Committee will not lay down any policy, for that is the work of the Provincial Congress Committee. It will concentrate on the enrolment of members and otherwise, will be interesting the Muslims in the day-to-day activities of the Congress. These activities will not of course be carried on separately by Muslims, but by Congressmen generally in each particular area."

MAKE IT MORE BROAD-BASED.

Pt. Nehru explains the need for this work in the following lines: "During our election campaign and subsequently, there has been much discussion about increasing Congress contacts with the Muslim masses. Wherever we went, we found willing response from them an eagerness to hear the Congress message and a desire to line up with our freedom movement. But the lack of previous work amongst them and the paucity of trained Muslim workers prevented us from taking the full advantage of this new interest and awakening since then the subject has engaged the earnest attention of the leading Congressmen; and it has been felt that we must make a special effort to enrol Muslim Congress members, so that our struggle for freedom may become even more broad-based than it is and the Muslim masses should take the prominent part in it, which is their due share indeed."

Panditji concludes: "When we look at the vital problems facing the country, the problem of independence and of the removal of poverty and unemployment, there is no difference between the Muslim masses and the Hindu or Sikh or Christian masses in the country. The difference has only come to the surface, when we think in terms of the handful of Upper Class people. Even these differences are no doubt capable of adjustment, if approached in a friendly manner and with the larger viewpoint always before us."—United Press.

Congress To Undertake Work Among Muslim Masses

Special Department Of A. I. C. C. Secretariat To Be Established

ALLAHABAD: March 31.

It is understood that as a result of consultations between Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and some local Muslims, at which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was also present, it has been decided to call a provincial conference at Allahabad of the U. P. Congress Muslims with a view to mobilise Muslim opinion in favour of joining the Congress. It is believed that during the discussion it was agreed that the time has come when Muslims believing in the Congress creed should not only openly declare their allegiance to the Congress but also take concerted action to enlist Muslims in the Congress ranks.

WORK AMONG MASSES.

One of the main purposes of the Conference will be to draw up a programme of work among the Muslim masses. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, who has been staying here since March 28 has been busy discussing ways and means to start Congress work among Muslims. The final touches to the scheme will be given later, but it is now definitely settled that a separate department will be created in the A.I.C.C. Secretariat to deal exclusively with Muslim questions. The main function of the Department will be to control and direct Congress activities so far as Muslims are concerned, to propagate the Congress programme through newspaper articles and pamphlets and carefully to watch and counteract any anti-Congress propaganda among Muslims. It is also learnt that provincial Congress offices will be asked to appoint committees to carry on similar functions. Besides some new appointments of Dr. K. M. Ashraf, of the Economic Department of the A.I.C.C., is likely to take charge of the new department.

An important pronouncement by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in this connection is expected either today or to-morrow.—A. P.

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TO-DAY'S HARTAL! HARTAL!
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NATIONAL WEEK
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Congress Appeal To Business Concerns

To-day's Hartal Must Be Peaceful & Voluntary

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. have issued the following appeal in regard to to-day's 'Hartal' programme:

To-day is the day of trial for the Citizens of Bombay. On this historic day we, the citizens of this great cosmopolitan City, have to demonstrate in an emphatic and unmistakable terms as we can, the resentment and the abhorrence that we feel towards the so-called New Constitution that is sought to be imposed upon us against the declared will of the nation.

RESPOND TO CONGRESS CALL.

To publicly demonstrate our attitude of rejection of this unwanted Constitution, the Indian National Congress has given a call to the Country to observe a nation-wide Hartal to-day. In the past the City of Bombay has observed several Hartals, and our Hartals have been universally acknowledged as the most demonstrative and effective. The citizens of Bombay have never failed in their willing obedience to every command of the Congress and we confidently expect that on this occasion as well they will do their duty with a greater measure of determination than ever before.

MILL WORKERS' DUTY

The complete Hartal must necessarily include suspension for the day of every kind of business which is transacted in the City. It must also include the closing of all schools, colleges and other similar Institutions. It was our earnest wish that all textile mills in the City and other factories should remain closed for the day. It would have been better if the Millowners' Association should have taken the initiative in keeping the Mills closed. That would have avoided all complications and bad consequences in future. We appealed to the Millowners' Association to take such a step of their own initiative if only to meet the universal desire of all the workers employed in these Mills. The Association, we are sorry to say, have turned down our request. We, however, hope that a large number of workers will participate in as many functions of the day as they can.

VOLUNTARY HARTAL.

We need hardly emphasize the point that this Hartal is absolutely voluntary and any attempts to introduce an element of coercion in this are to be discouraged as being against the declared intention of the Congress. The demonstrations throughout the day have got to be very peaceful and well-disciplined. We are sure that the citizens of this City who are well trained in this kind of demonstration will prove themselves worthy of the occasion.

We understand that there are certain University examinations to-day and in case the students do not present themselves for these examinations, they will have to lose their year or term. It is advisable, therefore, that the students appearing for the University examinations ought not to be interfered with. We know that their hearts are with us in this great demonstration of national resentment.

We once again appeal to all business concerns, even foreign ones, to line up with the public opinion in this country and willingly join the demonstrations of the day.

GURUMUKH SINGH FOR ANDAMANS

Panama Indians' Protest

ALLAHABAD, March 31.

In a press statement issued by the Foreign Department of the A.I. C. C., it is said that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has received a wire from the Indians in Panama, Central America, protesting against the deportation of Comrade Gurumukh Singh to the Andamans.

The wire runs as follows:—

"Gurumukh Singh is too old and sick. Protest vigorously against the Government's action. Demand Comrade Gurumukh Singh's return to the Punjab."

It will be recalled that Comrade Gurumukh Singh was arrested last year on his return from San Francisco and tried on a charge of Communist conspiracy.—United Press.

BAJAJ AND PARTY LEAVE MADRAS

MADRAS, March 31.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj accompanied by Janakidevi Bajaj, Shriman Narayan Agarwala and party, left this morning by Grand Trunk Express.

Messrs. C. Rajagopalachariar, A. Kaleshwar Rao, Seth Ramnath Goenka, Rangalal Jajodia, Harihar Sharma and several other friends and Hindi 'Pracharakas" saw him off at the Central station.—United Press.

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12 ANNAS FOR 5

CELEBRATE "NATIONAL WEEK"

Rajen Babu's Appeal To Countrymen

PATNA, March 30.

In connection with the forthcoming "National Week," Babu Rajendra Prasad has issued the following message, which is the English rendering of the Hindi, in which it was originally written:—

"The "National Week" has been annually celebrated from the 6th to the 13th of April, for the last eighteen years. This year too, Pandit Jawaharlal, Congress President, has issued instructions for celebrating the occasion.

It was in this week in the year 1919 that a new life was created in the country, and that life has been growing every day. We cannot forget this week.

"The occasion should be celebrated by:

Propagating Khadi and 'Charka' to remember the Poor of the country; Preaching the message of the Congress to awaken the people; and by enrolling members of the Congress to strengthen the organisation. Besides these, other programmes may also be observed according to local convenience.

"I hope the Week will be celebrated throughout the country with the enthusiasm and splendour which it deserves."—United Press.

LAHORE MUNICIPALITY TO OBSERVE 'HARTAL'

LUDHIANA: March 30.

After a heated discussion, the Ludiana Municipal Committee this evening adopted by 16 votes to 4 a resolution moved by Sardar Gurbakhas Singh favouring the closing of Municipal offices on April 1st in observation of "Hartal".

A counter-proposal by a nominated member thanking the Government for giving the new Constitution was thrown out.

The adoption of the resolution was greeted with great enthusiasm. —A. P

ELABORATE PREPARATION FOR "HARTAL" IN BIHAR

PATNA, March 30.

Elaborate preparations are being made in every town and village of this province for observing the 'hartal' in a befitting manner as a protest against the inauguration of the New Constitution.

At Patna, a Hartal Committee has been formed with fifteen subcommittees to ensure that the hartal was observed in workshops, offices, schools and colleges and in law courts.

It was also decided to take out a huge procession on that day from the Bankipore Maidan that would march through the main thoroughfares and terminate before the Council Chamber of the Bihar Legislative Council.—United Press.

Effigy Idea Abandoned

KARACHI, March 31.

The local Congress Committee has abandoned the idea of taking out an effigy of the new constitution in procession to-morrow in view of the refusal of the police to grant permission to the same

NASIK MUNICIPALITY TO OBSERVE HARTAL

(From Our Correspondent.)

NASIK, March 31.

A meeting of Nasik Municipality was held this morning, Mr. Pande presiding, in which Mr. Jarnarkar, district Congress Secretary, moved a resolution based on the Congress direction to observe complete hartal by closing Municipal offices, all Municipal schools and the Schoolboard office. The resolution was carried by an overwhelming majority.

FIT FOR DEPORTATION?

NEW DELHI, March 31.

In the Assembly to-day Sir Henry Craik replying to Prof. N. G. Ranga stated that Gurumukh Singh was sent to the Andamans on February 8 this year. A Medical Board convened on 19th December last, found him fit for deportation to the Andamans.—United Press.

FIVE MINISTERS FOR ASSAM

SHILLONG, March 31.

The following have been appointed Ministers:—

Sir Syed Muhammed Saadulla. Chief Minister.

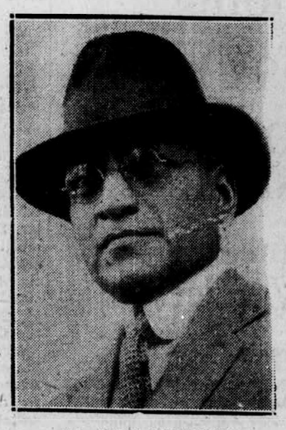
Mr. Rohini Kumar Chowdhury.

The Revd. J. J. M. Nichols Roy.

Shams-ul-ulema Maulana Abu Nasher Muhammed Waheed.

The name of the fifth minister will be announced later.—A. P

INDIAN FEDERAL JUDGES



Mr. M. R. JAYAKAR

Sir SHAH SULAIMAN.

'JOIN HARTAL TO-DAY'

Muslim Leaders' Appeal

ALLAHABAD, Mar 31.

The Chairman of the Municipal Board, Allahabad, is understood to have issued instructions to all Municipal schools and institutions to close them for to-morrow. Students of several local colleges and schools have made voluntary arrangements, not to attend classes with the exceptions to those, who have to sit for examinations.

Last night, thousands of handbills were distributed throughout the city, bearing the signatures of over hundred prominent Muslim leaders of all provinces of India, who have exhorted their co-religionists to join the 'Hartal' tomorrow.—United Press

POLICE PROMISE TO RENDER HELP!

Delhi Superintendent's Move To Sabotage Hartal

NEW DELHI, Mar. 31.

A notice signed by Mr J A Scott, the senior Superintendent of Police of Delhi, has been distributed in the city. The notice states that the public are informed that nobody should, under outside pressure or influence, cease their business or close their shops on April 1. The police will render help to anyone in need of it.—A P.

BOMBAY HAWKERS UNION

To Join In To-day's General Hartal

(From A Correspondent.)

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Hawkers' Union was held yesterday the 30th instant in the Golpitha Gardens. Com. A. M. Noorani, the President of the Union, was in the chair.

After an introductory speech by the President, Mrs. Maniben Mulji read out the Annual Report and the activities of the Union during the past sixteen months. Then the Annual Accounts were read out and they were passed by the General Body. Com. Meherally then made a stirring speech and showed the necessity to strengthen the Union without which, he said, no good would be brought about by the Union. He also referred to the various activities of the Union and requested the hawkers to once more strengthen the Union as in the past. Mahomed Gani then made a short speech and the following Office-bearers were elected for new year.

1. M. A. Azad, President. 2. J. N. Choksey, A. M. Noorani, Vice-Presidents. 3. Com. R. S. Nimbkar, General Secretary. 4. Esmail Rahimtullah and Hari Mataji, Joint Secretaries and 5. Treasurer Com. Esmail Husein.

Com. V. G. Nimbkar, Maniben Mulji, Yusuf Meherally, V. B. Karnik and M. R. Masani were elected as honorary members.

After the new election the new President was welcomed and two resolutions were passed whereby it was resolved to participate in the General Hartal on the 1st of April and by the second resolution the present Rule governing the subscription was amended. The monthly subscription system is stopped and instead yearly subscription on the basis of As. 8, per year for Hand cart licenses and As. 4, for Chabadiwal, per year was accepted.

Com. M. A. Azad, the new President, then made a short speech and the meeting was terminated.

"OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW INDIGNATION TO WORLD"

M. L. A. On Use Of Hartal

PASRUR, March 29.

"Thanks to the decision of the Congress, April 1 affords us an opportunity to tell the world that the New Constitution is being thrown down our throats against our wishes, but that we refuse to swallow it", said Mr. Chaudhri Krishna Gopal Dutt, M.L.A., in the course of a short speech he delivered at a well-attended public meeting held last night, Panda Sant Ram presiding.

Mr. Krishna Gopal Dutt dwelt at length on the form of Government which would suit the needs of the people. He appealed to the public to observe peaceful 'hartal' on April 1.—United Press.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S "NO" TO B. P. C. C.

Chairman Scents "Politics" In Hartal

By nine votes to two the Municipal Schools Committee refused to respond to the request of the Secretary of the B.P.C.C. to close the schools under its control on Thursday, April 1, as a mark of protest against the imposition of the unwanted constitution on the country, at a meeting of the committee held on Wednesday evening.

The General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., had written to the secretary of the Schools Committee requesting him to close the Municipal Schools in order to demonstrate effectively the popular resentment against the Constitution.

When the matter was taken up Mr. M. N. Talpade, chairman of the Committee explained that the Committee was receiving a grant from the Government for primary education and that this demonstration was directed against the Government. Moreover this being a political matter the Schools Committee could not act unless it got a lead in the matter from its Parent body, the Corporation.

Mr. A. L. Curtay thereupon moved that the letter of the secretary of the B.P.C.C. be recorded. Mr. I. S. Patel moved an amendment that the Schools be closed on Thursday. After being seconded by Mr. Babrekar the amendment was put to vote and was lost. The original resolution for recording was carried.

POLICE CHIEF EXPRESSES REGRET.

The Committee also recorded another letter addressed by the Commissioner of Police to the Municipal Commissioner in the matter of a representation that had been made to him about the alleged assault made by a Sub-Inspector on two employees of the Schools Committee. The Police Commissioner stated that he was convinced that the Schools master had exaggerated matters and that the Sub-Inspector was justified under the circumstances in sending the Master and the Peon to the Police Station. The Police Commissioner expressed his regret for the inconvenience to these employees.

In view of this expression of regret, the Committee decided not to pursue the matter further and merely recorded the letter.

The First meeting of the new Schools Committee will meet on Wednesday April 7 to elect the chairman for the year 1937-38.

PREPARATIONS FOR "HARTAL" IN LAHORE

LAHORE, March 29.

Efforts are being made by the Congress and other bodies to make the "Hartal" on April 1, as effective as possible.

Women Congress workers including Muslim women have started from to-day "Prabhat Pheries" which will be continued until April 1.

Labour circles are attempting to organise suspension of vehicular traffic on April 1, but tonga drivers are reported to be divided on this question.

On the ground that no Muslim religious or political body, representing Indian Muslims, was consulted by the Congress before ordering the "Hartal" on April 1, the Secretary of the All-India Muslim Brotherhood has made a statement exhorting Muslims not to observe the "Hartal" as they are not prepared to take orders from others or lower their self-respect.—A.P.

Hooseinally Defies Jinnah's League To Become Minister

Action To Be Taken For "Breach Of Solemn Pledge"?

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Since the announcement of the personnel of the Council of Ministers in Bombay, members of the Muslim League have been seeing Mr. M. A. Jinnah to ascertain his views, specially in view of Mr. Hoosenali Rahimatoola, a League member, having accepted office without reference to the League and after refusal of the League Party to form the Cabinet.

Mr. Jinnah, it is stated, expressed himself against the Ministry and said that suitable action would have to be taken against Mr. Hoosienali who, he said, has tendered his resignation from the League.

Members of the League Party are contemplating holding a public meeting to pass a vote of no-confidence against Mr. Hoosienali.

JINNAH'S STATEMENT.

Asked by our representative whether the action of Mr. Husseinali M. Rahimtoola was in consonance with the Muslim League Party's policy and decisions, Mr. M. A. Jinnah said:

"Mr. Husseinali M. Rahimtoola is obviously conscious and has felt that his decision to accept the ministership is contrary to the Party's policy and programme and that it is a breach of the solemn pledge which he gave to the Muslim League Parliamentary Board, when he applied as a candidate of the Muslim League to contest the election of the Bombay Council seat.

"Fearing disciplinary action being taken against him, he has sent me a letter to-day which I received simultaneously with the announcement in the evening papers that he was chosen as one of the Ministers, tendering his resignation as a member of the All-India Muslim League Parliamentary Board. I shall place this letter before the next meeting of the Parliamentary Board for disposal and for such action as they may think proper to take."

NO SUPPORT FOR MINISTRY.

It is authoritatively learnt that it is absolutely incorrect that the Muslim League Party in the Assembly is pledged to support any coalition that may be formed. The Party, themselves having declined to form the Coalition, it is obvious that they remain now "as an opposition party and not subject to the whip of the Coalition Ministry Party."

"The Muslim League Party" said one of its responsible leaders, "will decide its attitude and action towards each question and measure as it comes up, according to what it thinks right with'n "basic principles" of the policy of the Muslim League."

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION

Col. Smith's Address At Fifth Annual General Meeting

"It is a long war for which we have signed up, and against enemies who lie hidden in ambush in the dark recesses of the mind of every man, woman and child, viz:—

Thoughtlessness, carelessness, Indifference, Impatience, and all that incite the potentialities of evil and old man Accident," said Lt.-Col. H. C. Smith, addressing the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Safety First Association of India held on March 31.

Alluding to the forces, which are to-day shaping the destinies of mankind he said, "In this age of mechanics and speed, we live among forces which have tremendous potentialities for both good and evil. The natural law of the survival of the fittest is grim and inexorable.

He concluded by appealing to the public spirited citizens and other civil organisation to support their institution with financial aid.

After a vote of thanks to Lt.-Col. H. C. Smith, chairman of the Association, the meeting dispersed.

A large number of Muslims attended the lectures given by Maulana Syed Azizul Hasan, of Jamnagar, at Karachi on the occasion of Mohurrum celebrations.

INDIAN WHO'S WHO

A Valuable Reference Book

The first edition of the Indian Who's Who compiled by Mr. Waman P. Kabadi, the enterprising journalist, which was published last year, supplied a long-felt want and attained such popularity that a second edition has had to be issued within one year. The volume contained over 1,200 pages and gives a biographical sketch of almost all men and women prominent in various fields of public activities. It is a book which must be inpossession of every one interested in public affairs and in every library worth the name. It is priced at Rs. 10 which is not high considering the valuable information the volume contains. It is published by Yeshanand and Company, Booksellers and Publishers, 20-22, Elphinstone Circle, Fort.

Bombay Municipal Corporation

The Municipal Secretary informs that as the business before the Corporation was completed at their meeting held on the 30th March 1937 there will be no meeting of the Corporation upto the end of this week.

The April meeting of the Corporation has been fixed by the Mayor for 3 p.m. (Bombay Time) on Monday, the 5th April 1937.

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TO-DAY ON RADIO

Empire Broadcasting

GSH 21.47 Mc|s (13.97m.), GSF 15.14 Mc|s (19.82m.), GSB 9.51 Mc|s (31.55m.).

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. 'The Table under the Tree." Written by Wilfrid Rooke-Ley. Produced by A. W. Hanson. With music played by Walford Hyden and his Orchestra. 8-17 A Sonata Recital. By David Martin (Canadian Violinist) and Myers Foggin (Pianoforte). 8-45 The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force. 9-30 'Eleven-Thirty to Twelve, March 31.' 10 The news and announcements. 10-20 Dance Music.

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc|s.

8 a.m. Instrumental music (Violin solo). A VUB Artist. 8-10 Khayal, Pandit Hansraj "Piyarya jago" Jivanpuri. 8-30 Talk (Urdu) "Glimpses into Persian Literature" No. 1, The Poet Firdausi, by Prof. Waqif, H.P. 8-45 Duets. 9 Light Classical music, Pandit Hansraj Madan "Baje damaru harkar," Gunakri. "Mitava guru charanan chita dhariye" Titala (with the VUB instrumentalists). 1 p. m. Market report and announcements. Goutkin's Russian Trio: Leo Goutkin, Violin; Rudolph Kougel, Cello and Michel Beno, Piano. 5-30 Brahms Symphony. The BBC Symphony Orchestra (recorded H. M.V.). 6-15 Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) (recorded). 6-30 Swing music (recorded Parlophone). 7 To the Bhumijan, a programme arranged for the villager. 8 Mirth in music. 8-30 Commercial news and the news in Hindi. 9 A Surprise. 9-15 The News. 9-30 A Concert of Classical and light music, Roshanara Begum.

Calcutta Programme

(From the 1st April all Calcutta Programmes will be radiated on 370.4 and 49.10 metres). (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta times).

12-36 p.m. The Radio Sextette. 1-36 A Broadcast for School Students. 2-6 "April Fool" a humorous sketch, with music. 2-36 Instrumental music, Chaturanga. 2-45 Talk "All about infectious diseases" Answers and Queries, by Dr. Himanshu Bhusan Gupta. 3-0 Bengali song, Sachindra Nath Palodhi. 5-6 A Broadcast for Rural Areas. 5-36 Folk Song, Anil Bagchi. 5-51 Modern Bengali Song, Radharani. 6-11 Instrumental music, Seetar (Puravi), Jiten Banerjee. 6-26 Thungri. Jagabandhu Chakrabarty. 6-41 Kirtan, Benoy Goswami. 7-1 Bhajan, Dhiren Das. 7-16 Instrumental music, Sarode (Tilang), Rajen Sen Gupta. 7-36 Talk "Stars and Planets" No. 1. What is Astrology? by Sita Ram Chatterjee. 7-51 Modern Bengali Song, Santosh Sen Gupta. 8-6 The News and weather report (in Bengali). 8-21 Thumri (Hindustani) Gorachand Ganguly. 8-36 Thungri and Gazal, K. C. Dey. 9-1 Commercial News and weather report (in English). 9-6 The News and Announcements. 9-21 Talk (English) "Live Better" by D. P. Khaitan. 9-36 Piano and vocal recital. Anthon Klumper—Piano. Janny Van Gompel—Contralto.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc|s.

7 a.m. AIR Orchestra Bahaduri Todi. 7-10 Shiv Dayal Batish "Balma na ae ri" Thumri Bhairvin. "Ter suno Ghirdhari hamari" Bhajan Asawari. "Dub kar dil men woh nazren tir-o-paikan ho gaen, Reh gaen jo dil ke bahar nashtar-i-jan ho gaen." 7-40 Naghma-i-Raqs on Sitar and Sarod. 7-50 Abhiq Ali Khan, Hamre kunjan balma, Khayal Shudh Bhairaon. Shiv shankara girijawara, Thumri Bhairvin. Sindhi Kafi. 8-25 Saranda, Afghani Nautch. 8-30 Kumari Juthika Roy, Light music.

12 noon "Ham Bhi Hain" (a programme for women). AIR Orchestra.

12-5 p.m. The news (in Hindustani). 12-10 Kumari Juthika Roy, Bhajan. 12-20 Dialogue (Hindustani) "The Kiddies." Shrimati Prem Lata and Shrimati Sattya Vati. 12-35 Tarana-i-Raqs on Banjo, Violin and Tabla. 12-40 Talk (Hindustani) "Looking after the Sick" by Misdaq Abid Hussain. 12-50 Ghazal. 12-55 1st News Bulletin (Hindustani). 1 p.m. 1st News Bulletin (English). 1-5 Popular French Overtures. 6 p.m. AIR Orchestra, Multani. 6-10 Ashiq Ali Khan, "Ah main kaise karun" Jaitkalyan. Patr mila ali, Thumri Aiman. 6-30 Poorbi on Sitar. 6-40 Kumari Juthika Roy, Light music. 7 "For Villagers Only" (7-30 p.m. Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates). 8 Talk (Hindustani) "Munshi Durga Sahai Saroor" by M. H. Khan. 8-15 Shiv Dayal Batish "Lagi lagan na jae nishpal kabhi" Geet. "Man sambhal sambhal pagdhar" Bhajan. 8-35 Ashiq Ali Khan, Malani Tohe Basant, Mundrik Kendra. 8-50 Kumari Juthika Roy, Light music. 9-5 Duet "Man chal bas prem nagar men" by Shiv Dayal Batish and Kumari Juthika Roy. 9-15 2nd News and Weather report (Hindustani). 9-30 2nd news and weather report (English). 9-45 Talk (English) "The New Reforms" by F. E. James. This will be an appropriate time to consider the enormous possibilities for India, which to-day's inauguration of the new constitution will provide. 10 "An Hour with Mozart" arranged by Anthony Dickins. Eileen Leete, Soprano; Anthony Dickins, Pianoforte. A short appreciation of the life and music of W.A. Mozart (1756-1791).

BHAWALPUR ENQUIRY REPORT ECHO

Petition By Hindu Sabha Secretary Rejected

LAHORE, March 31.

A full bench of the Lahore High Court, consisting of the Chief Justice and Justices Addison and Bakshi Tekchand, passed judgment to-day rejecting the petition filed against the order of the local Government forfeiting all copies of the report of the Bahawalpur Enquiry Committee under the Press Emergency Powers Act, as amended by the Indian States Protection Act of 1934.

The Committee was appointed by the Punjab Hindu Mahasabha following a Hindu agitation in Bahawalpur State, and the Punjab Government proscribed and forfeited all the copies of the report. Against this order the Secretary of the Committee filed a petition. The Chief Justice and Justice Addison rejected the petition, while Justice Bakhi Tekchand wrote a dissenting judgment.—A.P.

INCREASE IN STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS

NEW DTLHI: March 30.

The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned railways for the period (10 days) ending 10th March, 1397 (34th period) amount to 306 lakhs.

This is Rs. 32 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year.

The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April 1936 to 10th March 1937 amount to Rs. 89.05 crores.

This is Rs. 432 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year.—United Press.

LOADING THE DICE AGAINST SPAIN

(Continued from Page 6).

forces its will that democracy shall not be betrayed in Spain.

The Party should have recruited for the International Brigade, it should have filled Hyde Park and the Albert Hall and compelled the Government to understand that the mass of the nation is against it.

The result might not have been full support from the Government for our whole contention as to the Republic's right. But at an early stage we could have compelled it to warn the Dictators that they must go no further.

Instead of this, the Party sat inert and mum, and played lackey to the Government while it loaded the dice against Spain.

Finally, if, in the last resort, there is no way, short of war, of stopping the open invasion of a sister-democracy by a fellow-member of the League, is the "Herald" for peace at any price? What does it mean by its talk about "collective security"?

It knows the facts of the European situation too well to be deceived by its own question. Together this country, France and the Soviet Union possess the power to veto any Fascist offensive in Spain, or elsewhere.

But our Government means to use its power only for the Empire's ends; its egoism restrains the other two. That is the policy the "Herald" supports.

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A severe hailstorm accompanied by thunder and lightning passed over Khandwa in the week-end. A Hindu boy of 15 was struck by lightning and died instantaneously.

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NEW YORK COTTON 15 POINTS DOWN

Silver And Wheat Strong

Bombay, March 31.

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On Wednesday crossrates ruled stea

N. Y. COTTON.

New York cotton opened steady but prices later declined on heavy realizing.

SILVER FIRM.

London gold was quiet but bullion was firm.

WHEAT STRONG.

Wheat was strong but business was limited.

WALL STREET STEADY.

The London Stock Exchange was closed. Wall Street was steady.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 193/

New York, March 31.

Previous closing	14.65
To-day's opening	14.65
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	14.50
Difference	—.15

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937

Liverpool, March 31.

Previous closing	7.80
To-day's opening	7.94
Difference	plus 14
To-day's closing	7.91
Difference	plus 11

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 249

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, March 31.

Cotton kept steady but business was restricted owing to the lack of fresh incentive. However in view of the fact that the market is technical very healthy prices maintained a very steady undertone.

Trading in May began at 14.65 i.e. unchanged from previous closing. Prices kept steady on some scattered buying but soon after prices gave way under scattered local and foreign selling with May easing to 14.61.

New York cotton finally closed at 14.50 with a decline of 15 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 31.

The following were the opening ranges:—

May	(14.25/14.24) 11.65/14.64
July	(14.17/14.16) 14.56/14.52
October	(13.64/13.63) 13.91/13.88

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 31.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American May	(7.85) 7.95
American July	— (7.91)
Egyptian March	(12.25) 12.43
Egyptian May	(12.37) 12.48

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, March 31.

Broach cotton for July-August delivery moved between Rs. 258 1/2 and Rs. 257 at night. The closing rate at 10-0 p.m. was Rs. 257. Broach April-May delivery was Rs. 6 lower

LONDON MARKETS

London, March 31.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-1 1/2) 1-1 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-8) 1-8
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3 1/4) 2-3 1/4

JUTE

New Crop April May (£19 7/8) £19 15/16 sellers.
Dunlop March (£22 3/4 sellers) £22 3/4 sellers
Lightning March (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (13 1/2 value) 13 1/2 value
Forward July September (13 5/8 paid and value) 13 11/16

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay March April (£14 3/4 sellers) £14 3/4 sellers
Linseed Calcutta April (£15 1/8 sellers) £15 1/8 sellers.
Linseed La Plata March (£13 7/16 sellers) £13 1/2 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal April (£15 15/16 sellers) £16 sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, March 31.

Liverpool wheat opened strong with May at 121 1/4 and July 122 1/2. The market displayed considerable steadiness influenced by higher north American cables with good business passing but thereafter some easiness followed. However subsequently the market again developed strength on scattered support.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, March 31.

Chicago wheat opened steady with July at 1.29 1/4 and then eased to 1.28 5/8 on lack of support influenced by lower outside markets.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association.)

Delivery May 1937

Bombay, March 31.

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8 7 9
Rates at 12-0 noon	8 8 0
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	8 7 3
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	8 7 0

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, March 31.

Previous closing	4.88 27/32
To-day's opening	4.88 29/32
To-day's closing	4.89 5/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, March 31.

Previous closing	4.88.70
To-day's opening	4.88.85
To-day's closing	4.89 1/8

FRANC RATE

London, March 31.

Previous closing	106.33
To-day's opening	106.35
To-day's closing	106.13
Difference	Nil

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 31.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.88.85 and after keeping steady rose to 4.88.98.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.89 1/8

Franc opened at 106.35 and then improved to 106.33 on some buying.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 106.33

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (8.027) 8.027
New York on Bombay (36.91) 36.92
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 3/4) 0.91 7/8
London on Milan (92.82) 92.85
London on Shanghai (1-2 21/32) 1-2 21/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£293 1/2 buyers £294 sellers. Weak) £294 buyers £294 1/2 sellers. Irregular) £31 11/16 buyers £31 13/16 sellers. Steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£78 to £80) £78 to £79

Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, March 31.

The following cable information was received from London to night.

"India, China and Speculators bought Sellers reserved. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, March 31.

	Previous closing Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Spot	20 13/16d.	20 15/16d.
Forward	20 13/16d.	20 15/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, March 31.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-2-3)

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, March 31.

10-0 p.m.

	Rs. a. p.
Silver ready	54 2 0
Silver 1st settlement	51 11 0
Silver 2nd settlement	51 14 0
Silver 3rd settlement	54 3 0
Gold ready	35 3 6
Gold 1st settlement	35 3 6
Gold 2nd settlement	35 3 6
Sovereigns	22 6 0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, March 31.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat May	6 2 0
Wheat September	6 1 9
Linseed May	8 6 9
Linseed September	8 11 3

The tone was steady.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, March 31.

Liverpool wheat March closed at 121 1/2 as against the previous closing at 118 1/4

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, March 31.

The 3 1/2 per cent Govt. paper was quoted Rs. 92-4-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 92.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	92 4 0
Highest	92 4 0
Lowest	91 12 0
Closing	92 0 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, March 31.

The 3 1/2 p. c. Indian Sterling Loan closed at £68 1/2 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, March 31.

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£97 3/4) £97 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£89) £88 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£111) £111
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£113 1/2) £113 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£105 3/4) £106
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112) £112 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£102) £102

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 7/8) £109 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£76 1/8) £76 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£101 1/8) £101 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 1/4) £107 1/2
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 3/8) Ex Div) £110 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102 3/8) £102 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 1/4) £109 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 31.

3-30 p.m.

General business was quiet. Rubber shares after being firmer became easier on profit-taking. Copper shares were good. Home industrials were rather undecided.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (18-3) 17-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (83-1 1/2) 83-1 1/2
Hydro Electric (10-9) 10-10 1/2
Musical Industries (22-7 1/2) 22-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (46-4 1/23 46-9
Imperial Chemical (39-1 1/2) 39-1 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary (78-1 1/2) 78-1 1/2
Realisation 1930 (98-6) 98-0
Dunlop Rubber (35-6) 35-6
Unilever Ordinary (42-9) 42-9
Ford Motors (32-0) 32-0
Cables and Wireless (£8 3/4) £8 3/4
British American Tobacco (124-4 1/2) 124-4 1/2
Carreas A (£8 1/4) £8 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (155-0) 155-0
P and O S N Company Deferred (36-3) 35-9
Distillers (114-0) 114-0
Bredfords Dyers (£10 3/8) £10 3/8
British Celanese (£9 1/2) £9 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (49-3) 49-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (51-9) 51-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (12-1 1/2) 11-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (33-4 1/2) 33-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (70-0) 71-4 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary(94-4 1/2) 96-3
Tata Iron and Steel (£105) £106

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-9) 20-3
Donaro Tea (50-7 1/2) 51-3
Empire of India (33-0) 32-6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (49-6) 49-6
Gula Kelampong (62-9) 63-9
Rubber Plan Inv Trust (47-9) 47-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (58-9) 58-9
Burma Corporation (22-10 1/2) 22-10 1/2
Rio Tintos (£28) £27
East Rand Proprietors (75-6) 75-6
Rand Mines (£8) £8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 1/4) £14 1/4
Gedule New (£9 5/8) £9 5/8
New Modders (£29 3/8) £31 1/4
Sub Nigel (£11 7/8) £11 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (36-10 1/2) 36-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£10 1/8) £10 1/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (60 5/8) 60 5/8
Anglo Iranian (123-9) 123-1 1/2
Burma Oil (114-4 1/2) 113-9
Musical Eagle (23-1 1/2) 23-4 1/2
Shell Transport (135) 133-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£47 3/4) £47 5/8

HUME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£59) £59
L and S Ordinary (£30 3/8) £30 3/8
L N E R Defd (£5) £5
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£23 7/8) £23 7/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£124) £124 3/4
London Transport 'C' Stock (£90) £90

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 31.

The following were to-day's opening rates.

General Motors (dol 62 1/4) dol 63 1/8
N. Copper Mining (dol 63 3/4) dol 66
U S Steel Common (dol 118 7/8) dol 123
U S Steel Preference (dol 145 1/2) unquoted.

CONTINENTAL OFFERINGS IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Wall Street Steady

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

London, March 31.

On the Stock Exchange business was restricted but the undertone generally was firm oils exceptionally tending lower on continental offerings. Gold minings and basemetals were well supported. Rubbers were firm despite considerable profit-taking. Rhokana copper declared interim dividend of 25 per cent compared with 12 1/2.

In commodities cotton advanced under the influence of good overseas advices. Wheat was firm active.

Wall Street opened steady.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Coals Easier

CALCUTTA, March 31.

Jutes ruled steady but the volume of business was very meagre. Coals easier. The undertone in teas continued steady but not much business took place. In Miscellaneous Indian iron and steels opened but eased off slightly during the middle of the session but again firmed towards close, others keeping more or less unchanged. Government securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations.

Securities:—Three per cent loan 1951/54 100/14 small lot, three and a half per cent paper 92/14, three and a half per cent loan 1947/50 104/12, two and three fourth per cent loan 1948/52 99/6, four and a half per cent loan 1955/60 117/14, five per cent loan 1945/55 118/10, four per cent Punjab bonds 1948 107, three per cent U.P. bonds 1961/66 97, five and a half per cent loan 1940 104/12.

Banks:—Imperial Conty 375, Reserve 127/4.

Railways:—Arrah Sasaram 68, Bukhtiarpur Bihar 65, Howrah Amta 113, Howrah Sheakhala 68, Sara Serajganj 95, small lot.

Cottons:—Bengal Nagpur 18/2, Dunbar ord. 176, Dunbar pref 212. ex div, Kesoram ord 6/12, Kesoram pref 131/8, Muir Mills ord 283/8.

Coals:—Baraboni annas / Bengal 324, Deoli 7/11, East Indian 21, Equitable new 35/4 small odd lot, Ghusick and Muslia 3/11, Lakurka 6/12, Seebpore 20/12 Premium

Jutes:—Adamjee pref 130, Anglo India 400 small lot, Bally 202/8, Barnagore 148 small lot, Clive 26/8, Dalhousie 338 small lot, Delta 400, India 365, Kinnison 627/8, National 24, Orient 179 small lot, Presidency 4/13, Union pref 146.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 15/9, Consolidated tin 10/2, Indian copper 4/13, Rhodesia copper 4/8. Bengal Chemical ord 354, Jubbulpore electric 15/6, Rawalpindi electric 25/8, ex div, Upper Jumna electric 10/14, Burn and Co. ord 374, Hukumchand electric 13/14 cum div, Indian iron and steel 67/2, Indian Standard Wagon ord. 86, B. I. Corporation ord. 4/14, Dunlop rubber ord 26/12, Dunlop rubber new six per cent pref 104, Rohtas Industries ord. 23/8, Rohtas Industries pref 138, British Ceylon corporation 7/10, India paper pulp 181, Titaghur paper ord. 26/8, Titaghur paper def 11, Midnapore Zemindary 110/8.

Rubbers:—Amalgamated Malay 2.70 cts, Connemara 2.35 cts. Pajam 2.85 cts, Tapah 2.92 1/2 cts.

Miscellaneous:—Calcutta Steam Navigation 241/8, Calcutta Landing and Shipping 22/4.

Teas:—Amlickie 86/8, Hasimara 49, Seajuli 24/8, Singell 76 small lots.

Debentures:—Four per cent 1907/37 Calcutta Port Trust 100/10, six and a half per cent 1925/55, Calcutta Municipal 130/6.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD SHARE QUOTATIONS

Ahmedabad, March 31.

Following are closing quotations of the Ahmedabad Share Bazar of 31st.

Ashok 241
Aryodaya Spinning 221/4
Calico 611/14
Gujarat Cotton 33/2
Jubili 188/2
Marsdan 80/10
Motilal Hirabhai 58/2
Monogram 55/10
Rajnagar 337/8

VISWA BHARATI CHINESE HALL

Pt. Jawaharlal Will Perform Opening Ceremony On April 14

SANTINIKETAN, March 31.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will perform the opening ceremony of the Viswa-Bharathi Chinese Hall on Bengali New Year's Day (April 14).

The hall will serve as a centre of Sino-Indian and Buddhistic studies and is the gift of a number of influential Chinese friends of Doctor Rabindra Nath Tagore, who headed by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and Doctor Ta Chi Tao and others have formed a society called the "Sino-Indian Cultural Society", for strengthening the cultural bonds between China and India.

It is expected, after this function, Pandit Jawaharlal will proceed to Calcutta, where he will discuss the present political situation in the country with Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose.—United Press.

Advocate-General To C. P. Govt.

NAGPUR, March 31.

The Associated Press understands from a reliable source that Mr. Puranik, now the Government Advocate has been appointed Advocate-General to Central Provinces Government under the new Constitution.

The official announcement is expected to-morrow.—A.P.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 26th March 1937.

LIABILITIES.—

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government x	14,52,86,000
(b) Banks	23,07,52,000
(c) Others	52,18,000
Bills Payable	9,56,000
Other Liabilities	47,43,000
Rupees	48,69,55,000

x Includes £.136,800 held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee.

ASSETS—

	Rs.
Notes	13,64,93,000
Rupee Coin	5,92,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,69,000
Bills Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	Nil
(b) External	Nil
(c) Govt. of India Treasury Bills	Nil
Balances held abroad*	26,49,61,000
Loans and Advances to the Govt	Nil
Other Loans and Advances	1,10,000
Investments	7,58,31,000
Other Assets	86,99,000
Rupees	48,69,55,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 26th day of March 1937.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES—

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,64,93,000
Notes in circulation	194,35,52,000
Total Notes issued	208,00,45,000
Total Liabilities	208,00,45,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 59.483 per cent.

ASSETS—

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	41,55,19,000
(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000
Sterling Securities	79,30,70,000
Total of A.	123,72,87,000
B. Rupee Coin	61,90,06,000
Govt. of India Rupee Securities	22.37,52,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	Nil
Total Assets	208,00,45,000

Damages Awarded To Pinjrapole

Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court heard the suit filed by Sir Jamshedjee Jeejibhoy and 14 others who are trustees of the Bombay Pinjrapole institution to recover Rs. 2,806 from Hajee Hasham Ibrahim as damages for breach of contract.

NEW INSURANCE BILL

(Continued From Page 6)

counts in any way it likes but the argument equally applies to the fixing up of commission at 40 per cent. It is, therefore, hoped that the legislature would adopt the better of the two alternatives and give no ground for complaint to the young but otherwise sound concerns. A period of three years from the commencement of the Act, may also be given to the companies for so adjusting their expenses as to come within this margin.

Rebating Must Go.

Clause 34 prohibits giving of rebates to anybody, except such rebate as may be allowed in accordance with the published prospectuses or tables of the insurer. This is a very necessary provision. Rebating has, of late, become a veritable curse of this business. It does not really benefit him that gives and him that takes. Thanks to this evil, the expense ratio and ratio of lapsed business of insurance companies have gone very high. But it is said that it would not be possible to root out this evil by any provision of law. This is to some extent true but the inclusion of such a clause would greatly reduce it and make this business more healthy.

Licensing of Agents.

The matter of licencing of agents requires very careful handling. It is probably inserted with a view to maintain a better standard in the profession than that prevailing at present. But it is not stated, in clause 35 of the bill, (1) what qualifications are necessary for obtaining a license, (2) what, if any, control will be exercised over the agents and (3) what protection the licenced agent will get. The Law Member has also not given any explanation regarding the same. It may therefore be presumed that all these matters will be left to the discretion of the Superintendent Insurance. But it must be made clear that this clause will not be utilized to debar part-time agents. Whatever may be the conditions in other parts of the world, part time workers are necessary in India, at least for some time to come. Even in England, some of the most useful agents are Bank managers, solicitors etc. and they bring the best business at comparatively cheap cost. It may also be hoped that this clause will not be enforced very strictly in the beginning.

We have, by now, reviewed some of the most important provisions of the bill, so far as they relate to life assurance business. In the next and the last article, we shall deal with what is not included in the Bill, but which ought to have been embodied therein, apart from the modifications of the provisions suggested herein.

(To be Continued.)

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, March 31.

L Edward's s.s. Falkenfels of 3852 reg tons Capt. J Biet arrived from Bremen via Antwerp, Portsaid Port Sudan and Marmagoa with general cargo.

J Finley s.s. City of Leicester of 1994 reg tons Capt H Stone arrived from Dunkerk via Middlesrough Hull Portsaid and Port Sudan with passengers and general cargo.

Scindia Steam s.s. Jalamohan of 3146 reg tons Capt F R Cranby arrived from Akyab via Colombo and Malabar Coast Ports with rice and general cargo.

B I S N s.s. Sirsa of 3387 reg tons Capt. N. Cookburn arrived from Lawrence Marques via Mozambique and Port Amelia with cargo of cashew nuts.

L Edward's s.s. Trantenfels of 3924 reg tons Capt H Steier arrived from Hamburg via Antwerp Portsaid Suez and Bedi Bunder with general cargo.

M B K s.s. Dainichi Maru of 4057 reg tons Capt K Hino arrived from Miipe via Hongkong Singapore and Colombo with general cargo.

B I S N s.s. Binfield of 3170 reg tons Capt S G Crombe arrived from Mombassa with cotton and general cargo.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, March 31.

O S K s.s. Buyo Maru of 3405 reg tons Capt T Tsuruoka sailed for Karachi via Kutch Kundla with local and same bottom cargo.

Burmah Shell s.s. Aungban of 3006 reg tons Capt A R Parryshaw sailed for Rangoon in water ballast.

Graham's Trading s.s. Elysia of 4211 reg tons Capt J B Dunlop sailed for Marseilles and Liverpool with passengers and same bottom cargo.

L Triestino s.s. Conte Rosso of 9909 reg tons Capt G Fabris sailed for Shanghai via Colombo and Singapore with passengers and same bottom cargo

B I S N s.s. Chantala of 1428 reg tons Capt F. Pattison sailed for Basrah via Verawal Kathiawar Coast Ports Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports with passengers local and same bottom cargo

B I S N s.s. Tairea of 3756 reg tons Capt S K Baird sailed for Durban via Porebunder and Sast and South African Ports with passengers and local cargo.

P and O s.s. Somali of 3522 reg tons Capt T H Kemp sailed for Kobe via Colombo and China Japan Ports with local and same bottom cargo

T Morrison s.s. Chapaev of 2175 reg tons Capt H Nikoley sailed for Antiwerp with local cargo.

Graham's Trading s.s. California of 9930 reg tons Capt R W Smart arrived from Glasgow via Liverpool Gibraltar Marseilles Portsaid Suez and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

Graham's Trading s.s. Elysia of 4211 reg tons Capt J Dunlop arrived from Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

L Triestino s.s. Conte Rosso of 9909 reg tons Capt G Fabris arrived from Trieste via Venice Brindisi Portsaid Massowa Djibouti with passengers and general cargo.

LOADING

The following steamer booked for Loading on 31-3-37.

S S Kendelfels (L E) for Europe and American Ports.

Vessels In Docks

Bombay, March 31.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

1 City of Venice 5492 Karachi 3-4 K Nixon
2 Clan Morrison 3643 Mangalore 1-4 J Finlay
3 Somali 3522 Japan 31-3 M M
4 Jalaputra 3113 Akayab 31-3 Scindia
9 C/Kulung 3199 Liverpool 2-4 K Nixon
11 Kofuku Maru 4280 Japan 3-4 N Y K
14 Falkenfels 3852 Antwerp 3-4 L Edwards
15 Tairea 3756 Durban 31-3 M M
16 Anyo Maru 5739 Yokohama 10-4 N Y K
17 Chapaev 1734 Antwerp 31-3 T Morrison.

VICTORIA DOCK

1 City of Leicester 1994 Karachi 3-4 J Finlay
2 Borneo Maru 4264 Kobe 6-4 O S K
3 Chantala 1428 P Gulf 31-3 M M
4 Vasna 2026 Busrah 1-4 M M
5 Haideri 912 Bhavnagar 31-3 S Hassun
8 Buyo Maru 3405 Karachi 31-3 O S K
9 Ranee 3148 Rangoon 3-4 T Morrison & Co.
15 Cambay Star 320 Malabar Coast 31-3 Hassum

PRINCES DOCK

C/R Jalamohan 3146 NFNF Scindia
D/E Jalaveera 3089 NFNF Scindia
N/O Hatimura 4158 N F 1-4 M M

FROM LONDON

Viceroy of India 1-4-37 P and O
Rawalpindi 15-4-47 P & O
Kaisar-I-Hind 8-4-37 P & O
Strathmore 22-4-37 P and O

FROM NEW YORK

Pres Manroe 4-4-37 F F Campbell

FROM OSLO

Rinda 7-4 L Edward

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Toyama Maru 15-4-37 N Y K
Naples Maru 8-4-37 O S K
Taijin Maru 8-4-37 O S K

FROM SYDNEY

Strathnaver 10-4 P and O
Comorin 24-4 P and O

FROM BASRA

Bankura 1-4 M M
Barpila 8-4 M M
Varsowa 3-4-37 M M

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 3-4-37 M M

FROM KARACHI

Kandelfels 5-4 L Edwards
Vita 8-4-37 M M

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Strathnaver 10-4-37 P &O
Viceroy of India 3-4-37 P & O
Ranchi 17-4-37 P & O
Strathmore 24-3-37 P &O
Comorin 24-3-37 P & O

FOR LIVERPOOL

California 8-4-37 Grahams Trdg.
City of Simla 5-4-37 Killick

FOR GERMANY

Falkenfels 5-4 L Edward

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 22-4 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 27-4-37 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 15-4-37 L Triestino.

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Manroe 5-4-37 F F Campbell
Pres Adams 18-4-37 F F Campbell

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Kofuku Maru 3-4-37 N Y K
Anyo Maru 10-4-37 N Y K
Toyama Maru 18-4-37 N Y K
Naples Maru 15-4-37 O S K
Taijin Maru 23-4-37 O S K
Borneo Maru 10-4-37 O S K

FOR BASRA

Bankura 7-4-37 M M
Vasna 1-4-37 M M

FOR KARACHI

Trentenfels 5-4 L Edwards
City of Leicester 3-4 J. Finlay
Vita 3-4-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Takliwa 28-4-37 M M
Karanja 14-4-37 M M

FOR RANGOON

Ranee 3-4 T Morrison

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S City of Venice 30-3-37
S S Somali 29-3-37
S S Behar 29-3-37
S S Hatimura 30-3-37
S S Borneo Maru 30-3-37
S S Cambay Star 30-3-37
S S Haideri 30-3-37

EXPORTS

Bombay, March 31.

S S Viceroy of India for Marseilles: 85 bales cotton raw A Clayton; 8 bales animal skins D Abraham.

For London: 5 bales animal skins A Gulamhusain; 11 bales animal skins J J Rahimtoola; 13 bales A K A R Rasool; 20 bales animal skins K Lalbhai; 8 bales animal skins F Janmohmed; 6 bales animal skins M R Shaffi; 28 bales animal skins F Levy; 97 bales animal skins Cox and Kings; 49 bales animal skins Grindlay; 616 bags myrabollam P Mathradas; 1860 bags groundnut kernels J M Rajgor; 320 bags groundnuts B Balvant; 924 bags myrabollam J Moolchand; 38 bags gum karaya D Mavji; 112 gum karaya N Mooljl 50 cases sandalwood oil Thos Cook; 7 bales animal skins M Esmail.

For Quebec: 600 bags groundnut kernels S M Rajgor.

C/O Keelung for Liverpool: 500 bales cotton raw V Ladha

C/O Keelung for Manchester: 75 bales cotton threadwaste Barot Bro; 10 cases brassware Cox and Kings; 191 cases cottonwaste C Madhavlal.

C/O Venice for Liverpool: 1108 bags myrabollam J Moolchand; 6000 bags groundnut oil cakes Mantri; 2700 bags groundnut oil cakes Contiveral; 1280 Cake Export; 1280 bags grondnut oil cakes A Oomerbhoy; 75 bales wool raw Ralli Bros; 2000 bags myrabllam C Jivanlal; 15 bales wool raw Virchand S S Kandelfels for Hamburg 400 bags myrabollam C Jivanlal; 215bales cotton fly L O Vora; 160 bes cotton twistwaste L O Vora; 28 bes cotton twistwaste Borot Bros; 1200 gs myrabollam K Trikamji.

For Antwerp: 28 bales cotn fly Barot Bros; 2000 bags myrabollm K Trikamji;

For Rotterdam: 6000 bags myrabollam K Trikamji.

For Gothenburg: 60 bal cotton twistwaste L O Vora.

S S Falkenfels for Hamburg 50 bales cotton waste C Jairam; 150bales cotton fly Chimanlal and Sons 110 bales cotton waste G M Vyas; 28bales cotton waste Barot Bros; 1280 bgs ground nut oil cakes A Oomerbhoy

S S Falkenfels for Gdis 55 bales cotton raw A Clayton.

For Antwerp: 28 bales cton fly Barot Bros.

For Piracus: 1829 bags seed N Khubchand.

For Dewerara: 410 bags roundnuts S M Rajgor.

For Philadelphia: 37 balegoat skins D Abraham.

For Gothenburg: 34 bes cotton waste G M Vyas

For New York: 100 balejute rags G M Vyas

S S Anyo Maru for Kob 400 bales cotton raw A Clayton; 350 tons iron scrap A Popatlal; 110 toniron scrap C Manilal.

For Yokohama: 60 tons in scrap C Manilal.

For Osaka: 220 tons ironscrap Faiz and Co; 50 tons iron scrapA Popatlal

S S Borneo Maru for Ke: 200 bales cotton raw H Nensey.

For Nagoya: 160 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Tdg.

S S Kofuku Maru for Ke: 700 bales cotton raw A Podar; 200bales cotton raw Langley; 100 bales cotn raw G K Kaisha; 200 bales cotton aw Japan Cotton Tdg.

For Yokkaichi: 150 balcotton raw G K Kaisha

IMPORTS.

BombayMarch 31.

S S Savoia Agents L Testino from Trieste: 22 cases motor cs; 734 cases tiles; 31 cases screws; 132cases paper; 250 cases nails; 98 cases lips; 13 cases textile machinery; 112 cs bolts and nuts; 92 cases card boar; 360 cases glassware; 350 bags starc

From Fiume: 25000 ps dwood planks 2276 pc pine planks

From Venice: 106 caseglassware; 77 cases paper; 69 cases artlk yarn; 148 bales spun silk yarn.

From Brindise: 92 kgsiemical; 1550 bags almonds.

From Bari: 440 bags aonds

From Mersina: 219 bs pistacchi

S S M V India Agent L Triestino from Genoa: 50 cases ves; 156 cases electric machinery; 929ases rayon yarn; 33 cases cotton goo embiordered with art silk; 26 cases ectric lamps; 85 cases spun silk yarn

From Leghorn: 3950 pmarble slates; 500 pc marble chips; 2 ps marble tiles; 510 kgs lithophone; 0 kgs colour; 100 bds tin plates; 16 bs rugs.

From Naples: 25 casert silk yarn; 106 cases provision.

From Marseilles: 120 ts tiles

From Catavia: 1250 bs sulphur

From Patrasso: 50 bs currants.

From Limasol: 200 bs almonels.

S S Nordhav Agents S Oil Co. from Miri: 7491 tons lid fuel diesel oil in bulk.

S S British Workman Agents A R Oil Co. from Abadan: 27 tons kerosene oil in bulk: 5355 ns benzine in bulk.

TENDERS FOR STERLING

Bom, March 31.

On Wednesday, the 1 March 1937, tenders to the amount £4,170,000 at 1s. 6 1/8d. were received and allotted approximately 24 per c.

£1,000,000 will be offd for tender on Wednesday, the 7th pril 1937. Successful tenderers will e to take delivery of their allotm on Friday, the 9th April 1937.

Extensive Foreign Speculative Buying In New York

PRICES REACH NEW HIGH LEVELS

Sentiment Bullish On Heavy Consumption

Bombay, March 31

The New York cotton futures market finished firm on Tuesday on foreign interests buying new crop months with prices reaching new high levels for the season and offerings were limited. The rise was influenced by heavy consumption figures. Leading operators were principal buyers.

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened at about the lowest level of the day at a rise of 8 points with May 14.24. There was extensive speculative buying and prices advanced 54 points over last closing and May was quoted 14.70 which was the highest level reached at the close. The market closed at a net rise of 50 to 56 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 49 points at 15.25c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also firm and closed at a rise of 51 to 36 ponts. Spot cotton prices advanced 48 points at 15 cents

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpoo cotton futures market opened at a ris of 14 points with May 7.85. There wa fresh buying on the strength of Alxandria market and other commodities which met scattered profit-taking. ater on there was commission house and trade buying with local and stradle selling. The market closed at rise of 9 to 3 points. Middling American spot cotton prices gained 10 poin at 8.05d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotn futures market was also firm. Sakls futures closed at a rise of 12 to 9points and Uppers were 9 to 6 points u.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexanda cotton futures market was stron on impressive buying. Sakels futures closed 81 to 33 points up and Ashmeni futures gained 38 to 33 points.

POINTS TO REMEMBER

Messrs Langly and Co state:—

Man is an ntelligent animal. But not very!

Five years to there were large commodity surplus because nobody had any money to buy them. And the only thing the policians did to ginger up inflation, the lready and overtly accepted policy, as to rearm.

And that we under the coercive necessity of self-defence rather than any practical acceance of the fact that it is useless for Mother Earth to bring forth her wealh of crops and minerals so long as th economic structure is such that th masses have no money to buy them.

But, rearmaent now being under way it is stil necessary to review cotton in the lit of that fact.

A few poin to remember are:

(1) Because the cotton problem was one of underconsumption rather than overproductio a solution is, by force of circumstaes, being found along lines which a fundamentally correct.

(2) Because earmament is a proc ss which is continuous over a period of years and evi when completed necessitates large exnditure for maintenance, mass purchasg power will gradually be consolidat on a higher scale.

(3) That rans cotton consumption on as large even on a larger scale than at prest.

Accepting th above facts as the foundation of th broad issue our conclusions on the ire problematical outlook for the Amean markets during the next few mons are:—

(1) Consumpon will continue at a high rate up and beyond the duration of the c crop contracts. It is therefore difficlt to see any justification for a dene in those contracts.

(2) But mi must be carrying at least two mons' cotton which takes them up to t end of May. That, in view of cloth sales made at good margins, is a conrvative estimate as the tendency wou naturally be for mills to cover in can as they sold cloth.

(3) Two mons beyond the end of May new cropsgins to be available.

(4) Because w crop is at a discount mills will not ty one bale of old crop beyond their inite requirements plus a small margi of safety.

(5) We thenre doubt whether old crops can go uch beyond the recent peak point of 14 1/2 cents without making mills struggle more than ever to stretch out their stocks into new crop. Should, however, loan sales exceed the million bales speculation might carry prices higher temporarily.

(6) The fact that consumption will continue on a broad scale beyond old crops plus the fact that the discount is greatly in favour of mills buying new rather than old whatever possible is a factor greatly favouring new crop.

(7) We think there are still profits to be made by buying both old and new crops on recessions for a quick turn.

(8) But in view of the fact that May and June are good weather months plus the possibility of higher prices resulting in an acreage larger than anticipated, better opportunities for purchases of new crop might be afforded later.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York May highest 14.70 plus 54 (2-58 p.m.)

New York May lowest 14.24 plus 08 (10 a.m.)

Liverpool May highest 7.86 plus 15

Liverpool May lowest 7.80 plus 08

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabled:

Current indications belt average acreage increase ten to fifteen per cent, but heaviest gains in low yielding west. Domestic cloths slow. Mills plan reduction hours due labour.

Their Liverpool Agents cabled:

Advanced on trade demand. Wall Street buying. Contracts scarce.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, March 30

May	14.65	plus 49
July	14.55	plus 50
October	13.88	plus 42
December	13.80	plus 31
January	13.80	plus 30
March	13 81	plus 46
Middling Spot	15.25	plus 49

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, March 30

May	14.61	plus 50
July	14.51	plus 50
October	13 88	plus 36
Middling Spot	15.00	plus 48

NEW YORK
New York, March 30

11-00 A.M. RANGES—

May	14.26/14.26	
July	14.14/14.14	

NOON CALL—

May	14.29	
July	14.15	

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, March 30

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	12,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	6,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, March 30

March	7.80	plus 09
April	7.80	plus 11
May	7 80	plus 09
June	7.81	plus 08
July	7.83	plus 07
August	7.77	plus 06
September	7.71	plus 05
October	7.66	plus 05
November	7.59	plus 05
December	7.58	plus 05
January	7.58	plus 04
February	7.58	plus 04
March	7.58	plus 04
Middling Spot	8.05	plus 10

10-12 a.m. quotations

May	7 82
July	7.87

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, March 30

F G F SAKELLARIDIS—	
March	12.18
May	12.30
July	12.35
September	12.50
F G F SPOT	12.90

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES
London, March 30

Rupee Paper 3½ per cent	£69 1/2
Indian Stock 3½ per cent 1948	£76 1/4
Indian Stock 3½ per cent 1931 or later	£88 1/2
Indian Stock 4½ per cent 1950/55	£111
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£76 1/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£101 1/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£102 3/8
Funding Loan per cent 1960/90 xd.	£110 3/8
Victory Bonds per cent	£109 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£15 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Londoreg	£117
National Bank India	£45 5/8
P and O Bank Corporation	£10 1/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, March 30

Bank bills 3 mths market rate	9/16 per cent 9/16 per cent
Bank bills 6 mths market rate	11/16 per cent 11/16 per cent
Fine trade bill months market rate	2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bill months market rate	2 1/2 per cent 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan	1/2 per cent 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days market loan	1/2 per cent

LONDON PRODUCE
London, March 30

Wheat Rosario nta Fe March sellers	51
Wheat Barlettasso March sellers	51
Wheat South Aralian March sellers	49/3

LONDON RUBBER
London, March 30

Smoked Sheet Stard ribbed per lb

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, March 30

T T London on:—	
New York	4.88.70
Paris	106.33
Berlin	12.14 3/4
Madrid	nominal 78.50
Amsterdam	8.92 11/16
Brussels	29.02 7/8
Milan	92.82
Berne	21.44 7/8
Prague	140.00

LONDON SEEDS
London, March 30

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. March sellers	£13-8-9
Linseed Calcutta London C.I.F. April sellers	£15-2-6
Linseed Bombay London C.I.F April sellers	£15-17-6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont C.I.F. March April sellers	£14-17-6
Castorseed Bombay Hull C.I.F. March April sellers	£14-15-0

LINSEED OIL
London, March 30

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt April sellers	29/9
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt May August sellers	30

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, March 30

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 7/8

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, March 30

BROACH—	
Fully good (good staple)	6.12
Fine (good staple)	6.27
Superfine (good staple)	6.42
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	6.27
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	6.42
Choice (No. 1 staple)	6.57
BENGAL—	
Good	5.09
Fully good	5.19

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 31

Following a smart rise of 49 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened firm to-day at Rs 258 for Broach J/A delivery and improved to Rs. 258/12 on scattered buying and covering. Later on there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 258 while Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 252. The undertone of the market was good.

Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of 18 points but it opened 14 points up and there was some realising in the local market. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach A/M	250	12	0
Broach J/A	256	12	0
Oomra May	238	12	0
Oomra July	240	4	0
Bengal	205	4	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, March 31.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—					
Bengal U. P.	213	210	207	204	
Punjab	213	210	207	204	
Oomra No. 3	247	244	241	238	...
C. P. No. 1	260	257	254	251	...
C. P. No. 2	251	248	245	242	...
Broach No 2	...	257	255	252	249
Punjab-Ame.	...	263	261	258	255
Surat	...	322	320	317	314
Rajpipla	...	312	310	307	304
Navsari	...	332	330	327	324

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, March 31.

Bengal Superfine	214/15
Bengal Fine	209/10
C. P. 1	246/47
C. P. 2	237/39
Arvi	237/39
Ellichpur	237/39
Berar	234/39
Khamgaon	234/39
Mulkapur	229/32
Khandesh	224/26
Jalna/Sailu	224/26
Burwah Sanavad	232/37
Mathia	214/17
Broach Fine	257/60
Punjab/American	252/62
Sind, N.T.	317/27
Punjab 289F.	327/37
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	312/14
Kim-Kosamba	318/20
Surat	322/27
Navsari	332/37
Kampala	452

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, March 31.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	5 days	This year.
Khandesh	1,391	198,203
Central India	5,721	307,082
Barsi and Nagar	2,907	152,188
Hyderabad-Gaorani	3,238	83,211
Berar	8,535	511,490
Central Provinces	2,753	105,677
Total Oomras	24,545	1,358,851
Dholera	1,783	52,929
N.-W. Provinces	384	7,837
Rajputana	2,936	67,616
Sind-Punjab	3,804	278,033
Broach	15,570	208,723
Coompta and Dharwar	1,019	13,981
Westerns-Northerns	1,107	19,228
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	3,502
Persian	...	10
American	...	4,560
Egyptian and African	2,504	205,767
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	19
Total	53,652	2,221,180

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY
1st Sept. to 25th Mar.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	550	307,647
Japan and China	8,825	957,150
Coast Ports	1,793	13,975
Up-country by Rail	...	168,010
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	37,723
Total	11,168	1,484,505

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 24/25th March 39,240 bales

Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936 2,167,790 bales

Receipts into Bombay same time last season 1,767,790 bales

Increase 399,738 bales

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, March 30

SAKELS—
May 23.70 plus 72
July 23.49 plus 81
November 22.14 plus 33
ASHMOUNI—
April 17.90 plus 38
June 17.66 plus 33
GIZA—
May 23.11 plus 15
November 20.33 plus 53

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 30

Broach A/M 1937 opening 243 1/2; highest 247 1/2; lowest 243 1/2; closing 247

Broach J/A opening 249 1/2; highest 253 1/4; lowest 249 1/2; closing 252 1/4

Oomra May opening 231 1/4; highest 234; lowest 231 1/4; closing 234

Oomra July opening 232; highest 235; lowest 232; closing 235

Bengal May opening 201; highest 202 1/2; lowest 200 3/4; closing 202 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach J/A (21-4-37) Rs. 10 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach J/A (30-6-37) Rs. 22 1/2

Transfer Stamp Duty On Burma Corporation Shares

Transfers of shares executed in India after 1st April will be chargeable with Burma Stamp Duty at the full rate without regard to any Stamp Duty paid thereon out of British Burma. Indian postage or revenue stamps in payment of transfer fee will not be acceptable after 1st April and will be

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GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, March 31

Yesterday London gold prices declined one penny to £7-2-3. London Paris Exchange rate was 2 points down at 106.33. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.88 27/32. London silver prices advanced 1/4d to 20 13/16d. India bought and speculators sold. New York silver prices advanced 1/4 cent to 45 1/4 cents. Montreal silver futures were unchanged to 15 points higher. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 1-2 5/8. The local market was fairly steady with an improved demand for silver.

GOLD

Ready	35	3	6
Fagan	35	3	6
Chaitra	35	3	6
Vaishak	35	3	3

SILVER

Ready	53	12	0
Fagan	51	8	0
Chaitra	51	11	0
Vaishak	54	4	0

LONDON SILVER
London, March 30

Spot	20 13/16
Forward	20 13/16

LONDON GOLD
London, March 30

Gold Bars Fine per oz £7-2-3

Bombay Metals

Bombay, March 31

London market—
Standard copper cash (buyers) £72-5
Standard copper 3 months £71-7-6
Electrolytic copper £80
New York—
Blue Eagle 17.50 cents
Non-Blue Eagle 17 cents
Bombay market—
Yellow metal sheets Rs. 47
Copper sheets Rs. 62-12
Tone: Steady

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

The New York Cotton Exchange will remain open to-day (Wednesday).

LINSEED & WHEATS

Bombay, March 31

Yesterday Chicago wheat market was easy during the early part of the day on realising induced by reactionary tendency in foreign markets but later prices rallied with the tightness of rear months. The revised estimate of Argentine wheat crop is 24,78,11,000 bushels against 144 million bushels last year and linseed production is placed 18,50,000 tons against 12,80,000 last year. The local market was quiet but steady and quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed May	8	7	3
Linseed September	8	11	3
Wheat May	6	2	0
Wheat September	6	1	9

Groundnut And Seeds

Bombay, March 31.

The local market was very steady today on favourable foreign and Madras advices.

Groundnuts May—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	45	1	6
Highest	45	2	6
Lowest	44	13	0
Closing	44	13	0

Castorseed May—

Opening	37	14	0
Highest	37	15	0
Lowest	37	11	6
Closing	37	12	0

Cottonseed May—

Opening	21	14	6
Highest	21	15	6
Lowest	21	10	0
Closing	21	11	0

Groundnuts Coromandel Shell

London, March 30.

March £15-15

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, March 30.

March	118 1/4d.
May	118 3/4.
July	119 3/4d.
October	115 3/4d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, March 30.

May	dol. 1.44
July	dol. 1.29 1/2
September	dol. 1.26 1/2

New York Sugar

New York, March 30.

July	2.55—1.
September	2.56—1.
December	2.60—1.
January	2.48 unchgd

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, March 31.

Ready Javas Rs. 13-8.
Shipment April-May Rs. 4-10
Shipment July-Sept. Rs. 4-12.
Shipment Oct-Dec. Rs. 4-13.
Kesar Rs. 11-4.
Saraya Rs. 10-14
Java Spot F.5.65.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, March 31.

	Cwts.
Wheat	21,945
Linseed	67,286
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	1,845
Gingellyseed	2,858
Poppyseed	58
Groundnuts	17,219
Castorseed	25,204
Rice	54,382
Myrabollams	7,083
Cottonseed	13,007
Gram	4,261
Joowar	1,972
Maize	77
Barley	1,577
Bajri	6,035
Indian Sugar	12,127
Seed	3,238

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, March 31

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 99/4
per cent 1951/54 101/4
per cent 1941 Bonds 102/14
1/2 per cent G P N Cash 92/7
1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 105/2
per cent 1943 Bonds 106/12
per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/10
1/2 per cent 1955/60 117/2
per cent U P Bonds 97
per cent 1939/44 105/8
per cent 1940/43 108/8
1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 105/2

TAX FREES

per cent 1945/55 118/7
per cent 1953/63 Loan 111
1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 104/12
per cent 1955 Mysore 124

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

per cent B P T 1974 106/12
per cent M Deb 1974 106
per cent M Deb 1959 117
per cent 1954 129
per cent K P T 1956 129
1/2 per cent B I T 1937 101/8

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, March 31

B. C. RATES—

T T D D	1/8 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	273 7/8
Bank selling T T	271 7/8
Banks buying T T	269 3/4
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	798
Banks buying T T	813
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T (1/8 lower from May)	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	76 7/8
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	66 5/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 3/8
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 5/8
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 1/2

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 30th instant	4.88 7/8
Japan/London— 31st instant	1/2 1/32
Java/London— 31st instant	8.88
Hongkong/London— 31st instant	1/3
Shanghai/London— 31st instant	1/2 5/8
London/Paris 30th instant	106.33
London/Belgium 30th instant	29.02 7/8
London/Switzerland 30th instant	21.44 7/8
London/Berlin 30th instant	12.14 3/4
London/Stockholm 30th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 30th instant	4.88.70
London Amsterdam 30th instant	8.92 5/8
London Italy 30th instant	92.82

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold

27th instant	£7-2-4
30th instant	£7-2-3

Silver London Ready

27th instant	20 9/16
30th instant	20 13/16

Silver London Forward

27th instant	20 5/8
30th instant	20 13/16

Silver New York Ready

27th instant	45
30th instant	45

London Discounts 3 months

27th instant	9/16 p.c.
30th instant	9/16 p.c.

London Discounts 6 months

27th instant	11/16 p.c.
30th instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.

Money:—

Call	3/4 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Easy.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, March 30

Call Loan London 1/2
3 per cent 76 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 88 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59 102
4 per cent 1948/53 105 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 111
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 113 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47 112 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52 97 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols 76 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion 101 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 102 3/8

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 31-3-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus 021 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 90.2 degrees 2.7 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 77.4 degrees 3.7 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 70 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 2 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 232 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 28 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10.

Weather Remarks Distant lightning.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 31-3-37.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.01 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.81 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Short Covering In Steel Shares

COTTON TEXTILE SHARES STEADY IN SYMPATHY WITH RISE IN COTTON

Narrow Trading Market

BOMBAY, March 31.

The local Share Bazar was open to-day for one hour only and with scattered covering the market was steady.

Following bullish foreign advices, the market was expected to show firmness but in the absence of any professional support the market was somewhat quiet during the early part.

The market opened very steady and Tata Steel Deferred shares were quoted at Rs. 2,000. There was a marked absence of any important buying.

Under scattered liquidation prices declined to Rs. 1940 but towards the close there appeared scattered covering which resulted in a small improvement in prices.

In sympathy with sharp rise in raw cotton prices cotton textile shares ruled very steady with a moderate turnover.

TEXTILE MILLS.

BOMBAY: March 31.

		Rs.	as.
100	Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	320	0
250	BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	1057	8
100	CENTURY	227	8
100	CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	335	0
100	COLABA (nil)	XD 151	4
100	Coorla	107	8
250	David	75	0
250	Dawn (Rs. 10)	400	0
I.	E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0 12	3
100	Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	136	4
100	GOKAK (Rs. 2-8)	232	8
1000	Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1,725	0
100	Indore	55	0
100	Khatau (Rs. 2)	105	0
100	KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	328	12
250	Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	675	0
250	Madras United	11	0
1,000	Morarji (nil)	1,120	0
250	Model	71	14
50	MYSORE (Rs. 3)	110	0
200	NEW GREAT (nil)	245	0
100	Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	55	8
100	Phoenix (10)	412	8
25	SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	62	8
1000	Sholapur (Rs 50)	2,500	0
50	SIMPLEX (Rs. 1-2)	97	8
100	SWADESHI (Rs. 4)	266	4
100	Swan (nil)	99	6
500	Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1470	0
1000	Western	805	0
	BANKS.		
50-100	Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	110	0
25-50	Central (As. 12)	33	14
500	Imperial (Rs. 30)	1,512	8
125-500	I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	370	0
50-100	India (Rs. 2-8)	134	8
100	Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4)	129	8
5	Union (As. 4)	5-10-6	
	CEMENTS		
100	Associated	185	8
10	BUNDI (As. 10)	45	12
100	Coimbatore	213	12
70	Gwalior (Rs. 5)	155	0
160	INDIAN (Rs. 24)	595	0
40	Katni Def. (Rs. 83-8-9)	2,625	0
100	KATNI ORD. (Rs. 10)	431	4
75	Okha (Rs. 7)	338	12
10	PUNJAB (As 12)	33	4
100	SHAHABAD (Rs. 13-8)	570	0
70	United (Rs. 2-8)	183	8
	INSURANCE.		
80-500	Empire (Rs. 14)	985	0
15-100	Jupiter (As. 12)	15	0
15-75	New India (Rs. 1-4)	44	4
20	Mercantile	54	4
200	Oriental (125)	5750	0
10-50	Universal Fire (As. 4)	5	0
10-50	Vulcan (As. 8)	7	9
	ELECTRIC.		
100	Ahmedabad Old (6)	182	8
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY (45)	1685	0
10	Ajmer (As. 4)	14	0
50	B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 3-8)	150	15
100	Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	190	0
10	Broach	14	4
100	Karachi (4)	267	8
100	Poona (4)	285	0
100	Surat (Rs. 8)	210	0
100	T. HYDRO (Rs. 5)	181	9
1000	T. POWER (Rs. 40)	1490	0
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	890	0
100	C. Province	95	0
100	Dhond Baramati	102	0
100	Gujarat	92	0
100	Mandra Bhon	97	8
100	Pachora Jamner	97	8
100	Sara Sirajgunje	102	0
500	Tapti Valley (17-8)	750	0
	MININGS.		
10	SHIVRAJPUR (As. 8)	65	0
30	TATA STEEL DEF. (Rs. 7-8)	1977	8
75	T STEEL ORD. (Rs. 6)	382	0
	MISCELLANEOUS.		
100	ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	372	8
50	B. SUGAR (Rs. 7)	178	2
200	B'bay Safe Dep (Rs. 40)	900	0
250	B. STEAM (Rs. 15)	298	12
125	B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	782	8
05	Do. Contry (Rs. 5)	248	12
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol (nil)	7-11-6	
50	B. TELEPHONE (2-8)	118-8	
9	Burma Corp. (As. 8)	15	13
2sh.	Indian Copper	4	13
10	Indian I. and S.	65	0
100	I. BLEACHING (Rs. 4)	151	4
50	I Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	54	12
100	I Radio Defd (12)	555	0
100	I Radio Ord (15)	525	0
1000	Port Canning (Rs. 25)	616	4
15	Scindia	27	14
20	PREMIER CON.	99	8
25	Tata Oil (nil)	34	0
	PREFERENCE.		
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1560	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	300	0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T. F.)	85	0
5	p.c Central India (T.F.)	537	8
7	p.c. Katni 1st	136	4
7	p.c. Katni 2nd (T.F.)	146	4
7-1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	13	10
6½	p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	105	0
6 1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	100	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	160	0
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1560	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	200	0
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	180	0
7	p.c Vishnu	692	8
	DEBENTURES.		
3-3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	101	0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	110	0
7	p.c Sholapur	84	12
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	110	0

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on forward list.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, March 31

Century (218/12) 222 227 223 228 227
Bombay Dyeing (1015) 1025 1045 1043 1055 1057
Kohinoor (317/8) 320 331 327 328
Central India (322/8) 325 335 332 333 335
New Great (241/4) 255 245
Simplex (95) 97/8
Swadeshi (262/8) 261 268
Bundi (45/12) 45/12 45/12
I Cement (592/8) 597 602 597 595
Punjab (33/4) 33/4
Shahabad (575) 575 582 575 570
Andhra (1695) 1695 1690 1685
Tata Hydro (181/4) 182 183/12 181/8
Tata Power (1495) 1495 1487 1485 1490
Tram Ord (150/15) 151/4
T Steel Defd (1945) 1955 2000 1970 1940 1995 1990 1977
T Steel Ord (377) 385 389 376 385 384 377 380 382
Tata Steel 2nd pref (179/12) 179/12 180
Bellapur (179/6) 180 178/2
B Steam (298/12) 297 298/12
B Burma (772/8) 790 777 780 782

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, March 30

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amr Gas and Electric	37
Ame Power and Light Com	12
Ame Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	55
Electric Power and Light	23
Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd	75
Electric Bond Common	22
Columbia Gas	15
United Power and Light	12
American Tel and Tel	170 3/4
Western Union Telg	72 3/4
Baltimore and Ohio Rly	39
Chesapeake and Ohio Rly	60
Great North Pfd Rly	32
New York Central Rly	52 1/2
Pennsylvania Rly	46
Southern Pacific Rly	63
Union Pacific Rly	146
Amr Rolling Mills	41
St Regis Paper	9
Firestone Rubber	39
Bethelehem Steel	99
Republican Steel	46
United States Steel	123
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	18
Int Nickel of Canada	70
Thompson Products	24
General Motors	63 1/2
Packard Motor	11
General Electric	58 1/4
Consolidated Oil	17
St Oil of N J	72
Socony	18 7/8
Chase Bank	58
National City Bank	53 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	700
R. C. A.	11
Crucible Steel	78
National Steel	87
Youngstown Sheet	96
Northern S Power A	29

Steels exceptionally strong at close.

General market improvement outlook better.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 30-3-37	6189000	6532000
Receipts Yesterday 30-3-37	12000	7000
Exports to date 30-3-37	4568000	5022000
Stock at Ports 27-3-37	1869000	2142000
Stock at Interior Towns 27-3-37	1619000	1940000
Stock at Liverpool 27-3-37	969000	716000
Visible Supply 27-3-37	5151000	5550000
Quantity in sight 27-3-37	11655000	11181800
Quantity out of sight 27-3-37	9756000	87370000

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Bombay's Cabinet Formed

Cooper's Colleagues–Kambli, Jamnadas & Hussainally!

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

SIR DUNJISHAW COOPER HAS ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TO FUNCTION FROM THE FIRST OF APRIL.

THE COUNCIL WILL CONSIST OF SIR D. B. COOPER, SIR S. T. KAMBLI, MR. JAMNADAS MEHTA AND MR. HOOSEINALLY RAHIMTOOLA.

It would appear that it was decided last evening among those concerned that there should be a Council of Ministers consisting of not more than five and not less than four at the outset. If necessary two more might be added to the Council.

The Ministry claims that it has the support of 40 members of the Assembly apart from the Congress, Muslim League and Independent Labour Party.

The members of the Council met Sir D. B. Cooper in the Secretariat to-day and had consultation for half an hour.

At 12-15 Mr. Bresto, Private Secretary to the Governer of Bombay took Sir D. B. Cooper to Lord Brabourne when the former placed the names of his colleagues before His Excellency. After that Lord Brabourne saw Sir S. T. Kambli, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. Husseinally Rahimtoola for 10 minutes each individually.

Sir D. B. Cooper had half an hour's interview with Lord Brabourne after which the Director of Information issued the official statement.

WHO'S WHO IN MINISTRY

Sir D. B. Cooper who is the present Finance Member was a member of the Bombay Legislative council. He became a Minister after the death of Sir Rustom Vakil. He was later appointed Finance Member of the Council.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Leader of the Democratic Swaraj Party, was a Congress member of the Indian Legislative Assembly for about 10 years. He is the Mayor of Bombay. He is President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation and represents Labour in the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

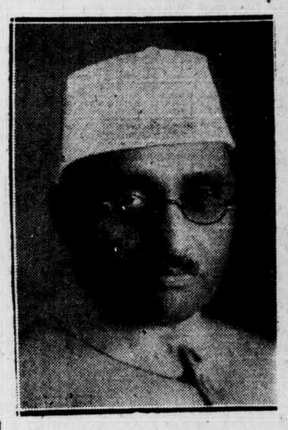
Mr. Husseinally Rahimtoola was the President of the Bombay Legislative Council. He contested the city seat on the Upper House on the League ticket but was defeated and is not a member of the Bombay Legislature. He has been a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation for many years and was also its President.

Section 51 (1) of the Government of India Act permits any person to be a minister for a period of six months without being a member of the Legislature.

Section 51 (2) reads:—

"A Minister who for any period of six consecutive months is not a member of the Provincial Legislature shall at the expiration of that period cease to be a Minister."

Sir S. T. Kambli who has been a member of the Bombay Legislative Council since the inception of the Montford Reforms has been a Minister for the last 9 years.



Jamnadas Mehta.

Sir S. T. Kambli.

Sir D. B. Cooper.

Mr. Hoosenally.

COOPER ON HIS CABINET

"Fairly Representative"

Sir Dhunjishaw Cooper, the Prime Minister-designate of Bombay issued the following statement to the Press after his interview with Lord Brabourne at 1-30 p.m.

"I venture to say that the Ministry is fairly representative of all interests and it is determined to launch a policy of progress and improvement of the condition of the masses of the Province. A well-thought out programme of the measures which the Ministry proposes to adopt at an early date will be announced within the next few days."

Mr. H. M. Rahimtoola is not a member of either House Section 51 (1) of the Government of India Act, 1935 reads as follows:—

The Governor's Ministers shall be chosen and summoned by him, shall be sworn as members of the Council, and shall hold office during his pleasure."

DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICES

Jamnadas Mehta As Minister For Finance

The members of the Council of Ministers in Bombay will be sworn in to-day at the Secretariat and will take charge of their respective offices.

The "Chronicle" understands that the distribution of portfolios will be as follows:—

Prime Minister and Minister for Law and Order:—Sir Dhunjishaw Cooper.

Minister for Finance:—Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta

Minister for Local Self-Government:—Mr. Hooseinally Rahimtoola

Minister for Excise:—Sir S. T. Kambli.

It is further understood that the Governor will fix the salary of the Prime Minister at Rs. 4,000 per month while the three others will get Rs. 3,000.

It is stated that Mr. Hooseinally Rahimtoola will be nominated by the Governor to be a member of the Bombay Legislative Council (Upper House).

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

BOMBAY, March 31.

A communique says: "His Excellency the Governor, having invited Sir D. B. Cooper to assist him in forming a ministry, has appointed the following gentlemen to form a council of ministers.

Sir D. B. Cooper, Home and General Minister.

Sir S. T. Kambli, Minister of Education.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Revenue and Finance Minister.

And Mr. Hoosenally Rahimtoolah, Minister for Local Self-Government".

QUETTA BLAZE HAVOC

QUETTA: March 31.

Last evening's disastrous fire in the Quetta arsenal is stated to have entailed an enormous loss to Government. One long barrack, containing stores was completely gutted.

The fire was first noticed at about 6-15 p.m. when an alarm was raised, the Arsenal fire brigade rushed to the scene of the occurrence and started operations which were later supplemented by the Quetta Municipal fire brigade, and the fire was brought under control at about 11 p.m. Thousands of citizens watched the flames from the adjoining roads.

A Board of Enquiry is being instituted to investigate the cause of the fire.—A.P.

Fire engines are, at the time of wiring, fighting a serious blaze that broke out yesterday evening in the arsenal in the big barracks in Quetta. The arsenal is understood to contain mobilisation stores, but, no explosives.

2 KILLED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

KARACHI, March 31.

Two persons were killed and three seriously injured as a result of an explosion of what is believed to be a countrymade bomb last evening.

It is stated that noticing a bomb embedded in a refuse heap some urchins picked it up and brought it home. They tried to open it with a hatchet, on which it exploded with the above casualties.

The injured persons have been taken to hospital. The police are investigating.—A. P.

DIED ON BOARD SHIP

Judicial Member Of Nizam's Executive Council

HYDERABAD, (Dn.): March 31.

Nawab Lutfudowla Bahadur, Judicial Member of H.E.H. the Nizam's Executive Council who was on his way to India, died aboard the ship, yesterday, according to a telegraphic communication received here from Aden. He had left for Europe three months ago on medical advice.

The deceased had been to Europe for treatment as he was ailing for a long time and as he recouped he was now returning to Hyderabad but fate destined otherwise.

The Nawab belongs to a noble family of Khurshed Jah Paigah and was born in 1881; received the title of Luthfuddoula in 1922. He leaves behind him a large family and friends to bemoan his loss. Paigah are group of estates in Hyderabad State comprising of 1,273 villages and towns with an aggregate area of 4,134 square miles. These estates belong to representatives of three deceased noblemen Sir Asman Jah, Sir Khurshed Jah and Sir Vicarul-umra. The history of Paigha nobles dates back to the reign of Akber the Great.

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay has decided to institute an examination for the diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery. The first examination for the diploma will be held in July.

STABILITY OF BENGAL MINISTRY

Election For Speakership In Its Trial

CALCUTTA: March 30.

The Executive Council of the Congress Party in the Bengal Assembly decided to-night to contest the election for the Speakership of the Lower House to be held on April 7.

Khan Bahadur Azizul Huq, the out-going Education Minister, who did not find a place in the first Cabinet under the new Constitution recently constituted, is a nominee of the Ministerial Party for this office.

A trial of strength between the Congress Party which has been able to command the support of a considerable number of non-Congress elements in the House, on one hand and the Ministerial Party on the other, will take place over this contest, the result whereof would be taken as an indication as to whether the first Ministry will be stable or not.

Choice of the Congress Party's candidate for Speakership has been left to the discretion of its leader, Mr. Sarat Bose, who is expected to make an announcement in this connection on April 5 next.—United Press.

FATAL INJURIES TO WASHERMAN

PATNA, March 30.

Information has been received here from Sasaram that a police constable of that place beat a washerman so severely that the latter fell unconscious and, before any medical help could be rendered, he expired.

The only offence of the washerman is said to be his negligence in washing a cap of the constable property. The constable was arrested and kept in the lock-up, pending enquiries.—United Press.

Govt. Declare Scarcity In Poona

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:

The Government of Bombay have declared the existence of scarcity in 27 villages of Indapur taluka, Poona district, from March 1 and have sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 4,038 for scarcity works, doles to decrepit persons, water supply, etc.

Burma Member Bids Good-bye To Council Of State

'Elders' Loudly Protest, But Finally Pass Certified Finance Bill

NEW DELHI: March 31.

By 26 against 15 votes, the Finance Bill as recommended by the Governor-General, was passed in the Council of State to-day.

No elected Indian member voted for the Bill.

At the outset, Mr. U Aye, member for Burma, sought permission from the President to make a statement on the last day of his attendance in the House. Permission having been granted, Mr. Aye said he wished to bid farewell to the people of India. Both the countries on account of the separation to-morrow were parting as friends. They could not, being neighbours, afford to maintain relations which were not harmonious and friendly.

He appealed to the members of the House and through them to the people of India to meet the wishes not only of Buddhists in Burma, but also of five hundred million Buddhists throughout the world in respect of the restoration of the Budh Gaya Temple to the Buddhists. He concluded "may you all be able to rise to the level of that tolerance and generosity which inspired the founder of the Buddhist religion and which has played so important part in the life of the Burmese people."

The House commenced consideration of the Finance Bill clause by clause.

After all the clauses were adopted without any amendment, Mr. Nixon moved that the Bill be passed.

Ramdas Pantulu and others opposed the motion.

RECOVERY FROM BRMA

Replying to the debate the Finance Secretary told Lala Ramsarandas that if India wated recovery from Burma of all the expenditure incurred in their behalf, then surely Burma had the right of demanding back their contribution to Indian revenues made by Burma during the past many years at the rate of two or three crores per year.

The Bill, as certified, was passed by 26 votes to 15, and the House adjourned till to-morrow.—A.P.

FORCE RE-ELECTIONS

M. N. Roy On Need For Regaining Initiative

LUCKNOW, March 30.

Mr. M. N. Roy, who is in Lucknow at present, has issued the following statement to the United Press on the constitutional deadlocks in various provinces:—

"Constitutional deadlock has been created sooner than was expected. Unfortunately, we are not prepared to act with courage and determination at this critical moment. There is the danger of the initiative passing on to the other party. The advocates of Office Acceptance as well as those who opposed it, wanted to wreck the Constitution: But engaged in controversy over this tactical question, we failed to plan further action. What is to be done when deadlock was created on this crucial question, was not raised and answered."

Continuing Mr. Roy says: "Our task of the moment is to regain the initiative. That can be done by taking up the challenge of Imperialism. The plan of bureaucracy is to suspend the legislatures in provinces, where the Congress commands majority, and rule autocratically. This plan must be frustrated. That can be done only by pressing a re-election which will give us an opportunity to mobilise the masses to a strugg for the capture of power. To force a series of recurring re-ections is the logical culmination The tendency to shirk that sitution under pretext of practical iculty is fraught with the darr of reformist deviation or pical inactivity. The machiry established by the Governt will be dislocated only by forc recurring of re-elections, in wh everyone of the revolutionary parties is bound to return in grter majority. It is the only y to wreck the Constitution sucisfully and create conditions favrable for the rise of a Constitut Assembly, as an organ for capte of power by the people

MOBILISE THE ASSES.

Therefore, the only consistent course left to the Coress members in the legislatures to resign at an earliest opportity suitable and initiate a mass mpaign with a demand for reection. In order to ensure a grter majority in the eventual election the Congress must unanguously declare its determinati to fight resolutely to redress the daily grievances of the asses. Our object is not to catchotes but to mobilise masses f a struggle against Imperialism If we have that object clearly iew, we need not be terrified by actical dimculties in fighting e re-election. The present deadlo can give a powerful impetus our struggle for freedom only if serves as a point of departure a mass campaign."—United Pr

Indira In Air

"Chronicle" Special

Indira, daughter of Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru left Allahabad this afternoon by e Dutch airliner and was seen ofat Croydon by Miss Agatha Halson, Dr. M. Atal, Prof. Amoya Chkravarty and Phioz Gandhi.

TILDEN BEATS PIRY

PITTSBURG, Mrch 31.

Tilden beat Perry 6|2|10, 6|3, 6|3.—Reuter's Special.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

"The Green Ribbon"

Inspector Wade—

SO YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD GET ME?
WE KNOW YOU SWITCHED HORSES-- AND YOU'LL PAY FOR IT!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS -- TIE 'EM UP!
I'VE GOT A PLACE RESERVED FOR YOU! I HOPE YOU LIKE IT!
IT'S A NICE DEEP WELL ---WITH LOTS OF WATER!
LYMAN ANDERSON
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